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GERMANS ACCUSED IN U.S. SPY PLOT

HIGH NAZI OFFICIALS INDICTED

Grand Jury Reveals Suspicion of Wide Operations of Ring

New York, June 20.

Mrs. Jessie Jordan, the Dundee hairdresser who was sentenced in Scotland on May 16 to four years' penal servitude for espionage against Great Britain, is among the 18 defendants named in the Federal Grand Jury indictments.

Other defendants include Lt. Commander Udo von Benin and Commander Herman Menzel, both believed to be residing in Berlin and connected with the Defence Office of the German War Ministry.

Doctor Ignatz Griebl and Herr Werner Gudenberg, two missing witnesses who disappeared from New York at the height of the investigations, are also among the indicted persons.

Other defendants are a hairdresser aboard the German liner Europa, an aeroplane mechanic, a private in the U.S. Army, and an Air Force sergeant in the U.S. Army who deserted in 1935.

Nine other defendants are described as residents of Germany.

The Government Prosecutor in charge of the investigations said that the brains of the alleged "Spy Ring" lived in Germany, and were connected with the German Government. They operated through agents in the United States and members of the crews of ships plying between Germany and American ports.

Instructions Sent From Liners

The general indictment charges all 18 accused with conspiracy to procure and transmit to Germany secret information regarding aircraft, ships and coastal defence of the United States. According to the indictment instructions were regularly sent from liners Bremen and Hamburg to agents in the United States, concerning the procuring of code books, signal books, blue prints, maps, models, and other secret documents on American national defence. Only four of the defendants are in custody.—Reuter Special.

20 Indicted

New York, June 20. It is learned that indictments against twenty persons suspected of participation in espionage on behalf of Germany in the United States (Continued on Page 4.)

King Joins His Navy

Leading Exercises In H.M.S. Nelson

London, June 20. His Majesty the King is spending to-night with the Home Fleet. Accompanied by the Duke of Kent, he journeyed to Portsmouth to-day, and received an enthusiastic reception on his arrival.

The night will be spent aboard the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert and to-morrow His Majesty will board the battleship Nelson and lead the Home Fleet in exercises.

The Queen Mother visited the National Maritime Museum to-day, and showed great interest in the exhibits, many of which have been donated by Her Majesty the Queen.—Reuter.

CHINESE GAIN IN SHANSI

Japanese Admit Severe Set-Back

Shanghai, June 20.

The Japanese military spokesman admitted to-day that the Japanese were still far from being in control of Shansi province.

Chinese troops in the province, whose strength the Japanese spokesman estimated at between 100,000 and 200,000, have re-established contact with the Chinese army on the southern bank of the Yellow River, and are constantly increasing their activity.

In foreign circles here it is pointed out that since the Japanese spokesman in Peiping recently estimated that the number of Chinese troops in Shansi was 50,000, important reinforcements must have since been gained from some source.

In this connection it was reported some time ago that large detachments of Chinese troops had crossed the northern bank of the Yellow River.

RAILWAY LINE CUT

Shanghai, June 20.

Railway traffic between Shanghai and Hangchow has been disrupted since last Sunday when the Number 42 Bridge of the line, 30 kilometres south of Kashan, was destroyed by a party of Chinese guerrillas.

A Japanese engineering corps was despatched to the spot yesterday to repair the bridge.—Special.

has intimated on several occasions that it will not insist on the use of aircraft for policing purposes if such insistence stands in the way of a general agreement regarding the use of bombers.

"Britain would still be willing to abandon the use of bombers as a policing instrument if a general agreement banning the bombardment of civilians would be facilitated," the editorial says.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN URGED TO ACT TO SUPPRESS ALLEGED JAPANESE DRUG AGENTS

London, June 20.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Ernest Graham-Little, Nationalist member for London, asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been called to the report of the League of Nations' Opium Advisory Committee that a Japanese narcotics offensive was being vigorously carried out in China:

"Will the Government support the League of Nations in ensuring the exposure and reprobation of this policy?" the speaker asked.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, referred Sir Ernest to the Government reply given earlier on the subject.

"It is a definite policy of the British Government to give the fullest support in its power to the League of Nations in an effort to expose and suppress illicit drug traffic in the Far East," Mr. Butler added.—Reuter.

NO SIGN OF TRUCE

There is no confirmation, however, nor any evidence that either the Insurgents or Loyalists are showing eagerness to suspend hostilities.

Meanwhile, though somewhat overshadowed by the Anglo-Italian issue over the delayed completion of the Agreement between the two countries, the sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee meets to-morrow. In a further attempt to obtain a compromise on the British formula for withdrawing volunteers.—Reuter.

OLD BED OF RIVER RUNS DRY

China's Sorrow In Search Of Sea

Shanghai, June 20.

Nine-tenths of the total volume of the Yellow River is now flowing along an entirely new track, according to Japanese estimates issued to-night.

As a result, the river-bed running

WOULD DEFY SOVIET ORDER

Seeks To Force Entrance To Fishing Ground

(Special to "Telegraph")

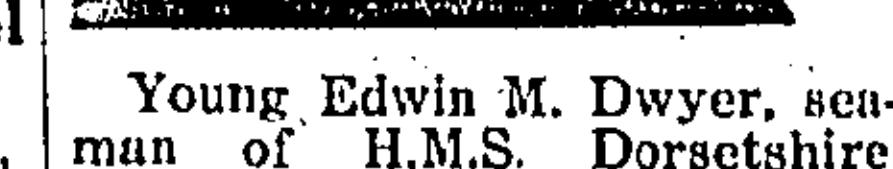
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Tokyo, June 21.

Japanese reports state that the Nichiro Fisheries Company is sending its "mother-ship," Koryu Maru, to the Kamchatka fishing grounds despite the reported Russian refusal to grant this vessel a sailing permit.

The Miyako Shim bun, a well-informed newspaper, says Japan is prepared to send warships to these fishing grounds to protect Japanese fishing vessels.

It will be recalled that after long negotiation the Russian Government gave the Japanese permission to fish in the Kamchatka waters, but refused to allow that country to send "mother-ships" with the fishing fleet for some reason not disclosed.—United Press.



THE ARTICLES OF WAR were officially accepted by Joe Louis, shown putting his signature on the contract, and Max Schmeling, as the two heavyweights signed for their championship battle in Yankee Stadium, to-morrow. Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York Boxing Commission, smiles his satisfaction.

DEADLOCK PREVENTS ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT'S ADOPTION

Rome, June 20.

Means of accelerating a settlement of the Spanish Civil War and thus implementing the Anglo-Italian Agreement were discussed by Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, this morning. No indication has been given, however, of the outcome of their conversations.

Italian authorities consider that future European collaboration is at stake, and the present Anglo-Italian deadlock is the chief impediment to all attempts to effect this collaboration.

Italian newspaper reports have prepared public opinion for a refusal by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to implement the Anglo-Italian Agreement until the Spanish question is settled, and it is therefore deduced that the deadlock must be broken on the battle-fields of Spain instead of across the diplomatic tables in Rome or London.

In this connection it was reported some time ago that large detachments of Chinese troops had crossed the northern bank of the Yellow River.

RAILWAY LINE CUT

Austrian Loan Settlement Now Nearer

London, June 20.

Negotiations between Great Britain and Germany for a settlement of the Austrian debts problem made favourable progress during the week-end, according to informed circles here.

It is understood that both Britain and Germany have indicated their willingness to make concessions so that a settlement acceptable to both parties may be reached. An agreement is expected before the end of this week.

The present position is summed up by the London Times, which writes that both Germany and Britain desire to avoid an exchange clearing system in the interest of commercial relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

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SPECIAL JURY SWORN

In Dorsetshire Murder Case

The first European murder case since 1914 was commenced before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, and a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning. It is the trial of Able Seaman Edwin Moreland Dwyer, who is charged with the murder of Leading Seaman Robert Dickinson on board H.M.S. Dorsetshire on May 2.

The case is attracting considerable interest, especially in Naval circles, and several benches have been reserved for privileged spectators.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is for the prosecutor and the defence is in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Over 40 witnesses will be called for the Crown, and the trial is expected to last four days.

STOP PRESS

France Denies Breach Of Neutrality

Paris, June 20. The French Government's surprise at Japanese allegations that France was sending war materials to China was expressed to the Japanese Ambassador to-day by M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister.

Referring to the possibility of a Japanese invasion of Hainan Island, to which the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman referred yesterday, it is pointed out in responsible quarters that the Japanese Government in the past had indicated that the island would not be occupied if France observed neutrality.

The French Government considers that it has remained impartial in the Sino-Japanese conflict and therefore feels that there would be no justification for a Japanese occupation of Hainan Island. However, it is admitted that the occupation would not violate the Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1907.—Reuters.

(Further Stop Press News on
Page 12.)



CECILE LAVIGNE writes a page for the

FRANKLY FAT...

They're the nicest people in the world—she says—but they certainly have their Dress Problems, so let's tackle them now.

BLACK ridingote, fastening at centre front, over a black crepe dress. It is the becoming outfit sketched first. The frock has a black and white striped panel down centre front. Navy spotted amethyst foulard makes the dress with the cross-over bodice. The swinging trip length navy coat has turn back fronts and cuffs, lined with the foulard.

THERE may be some fat women in the world who aren't natural darlings, but they have never come my way.

To me, fat women are the salt of the earth. I love them all of wick-ed abandon when, murmuring, "I shouldn't do this," they help themselves to more creamed potatoes. I envy them it'll-all-come-out-in-the wash attitude to life.

I adore her ready laughter, their instinctive gaiety and good companionship, their generosity of spirit.

If fat women weren't such good-natured pets they would have long been infarcted, as I always am, whenever I see clothes announced as being "for the fuller figure." (Fuller than what?) But, of course, that proves my point. Fat women don't get irritated.

Long ago they should have got together and pressed for the abolition of that condescending phrase, also for "The not-so-slim woman," "The plausibly plump woman."

They should have said, "We're fat, and we don't want any polite euphemisms either. Let's be frank about it." Because frankness is another of their niceesses.

But, being what they are, of course they have never bothered.

Plenty of Problem

THEY don't even worry about their dress problems—and they certainly have plenty

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic irritating drugs. When I take trouble, I find weak-ness makes you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Head-ache, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Cramps, Ulcers, Swollen Ankles, Neuralgia, Burning, Itching, Smarting. Acidity or Loss of Vigour. Don't drink Dr. Steradent, nor discocto, calated Cystex (Bla-lex), Boothas, tonics, cleans, and headache Kidneys. Starts work in 10 minutes, leaves you with health and vitality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. At all chemists

Sometimes you hear a sort of half-heated envy of their slimmer friends when they say, "Oh, you can wear anything." But you know the envy doesn't go very deep down.

Well, I am going to try to make it go deep down. If you, who read this, are a fat woman, forget for a few minutes that you have the temperament of a fat woman. Worry a bit, as thin women do.

If you happen to be fat and well proportioned, it is easy enough for you to look well turned out always. If you are not so well proportioned, clever corseting, the right shoes, the proper balance of your clothes can help you to look so.

Walking Well

WHEN you hear anyone say of a fat woman that she waddles like a duck, you can be sure that it is because her foundation or



UNLESS neck and shoulders are smoothly beautiful—otherwise, with a tight waistline, cover them. This midnight blue evening dress on the left has a high draped neck, back and front. The lace covers arms and shoulders, and makes the hips appear smaller.

DARK brown woolen finger-tip length coat and skirt, designed to minimise size. The coat fronts turn back for a long front line. The twists of navy braid at shoulder and hip are the only trimmings. Observe the loose sleeves, loose gloves. The waistcoat blouse is beige ottoman, with brown buttons.

CUT THIS MENU OUT

Bacon Savoury Put some thin slices of bacon in a fireproof dish, allowing two for each person. Cut some tomatoes in slices, arrange on top, and season.

Cover with grated cheese and put in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 7) for 15 to 20 minutes.

Dutch Salad Cut some peeled and cored eating apples into their colour. Cut some cold cooked potatoes (new ones if possible) into cubes, and cut some beetroot into strips. Mix with small fillets of pickled herring and some shrimps or prawns.

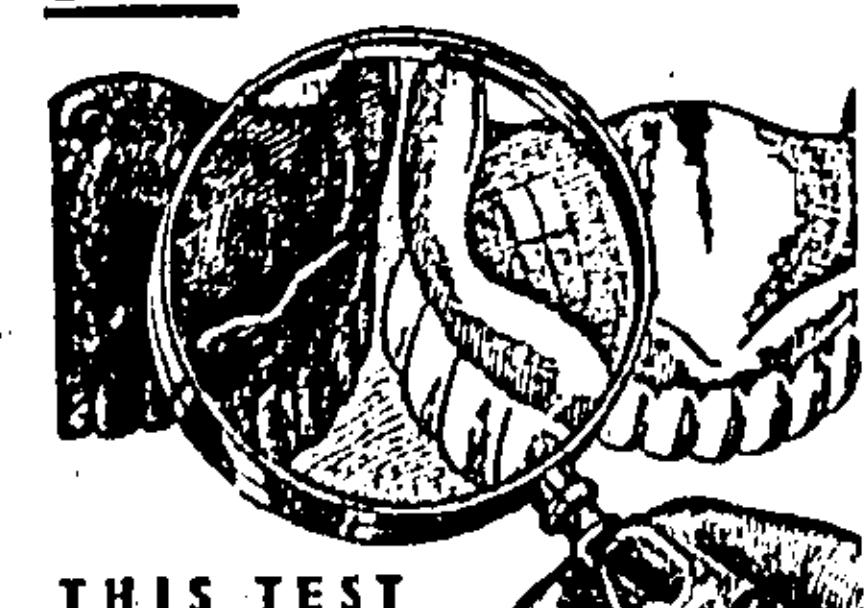
Molten with French dressing and serve with lettuce. A suggestion of onion improves the dish. Some sliced spring onions or chives can be included, or the salad dish rubbed with a cut onion.

Serve with brown bread and butter.

Devonshire Rice Mix 2 oz. washed, soaked rice with a gill of stoned raisins, finely chopped apple and golden sultanas and a pint of milk. Add an ounce of butter, sugar to taste, and a pinch of powdered spice, and pour into a buttered dish. Cook in a very slow oven (Regulo Mark 1) for two hours.

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Soap made from the flowers of West Indian limes accompanies bath salts made from the same flowers. These little flowers have a soothing effect upon the skin.

Witch hazel soap is suggested for us with wild thyme bath salts, which is the type contained in the third tube.

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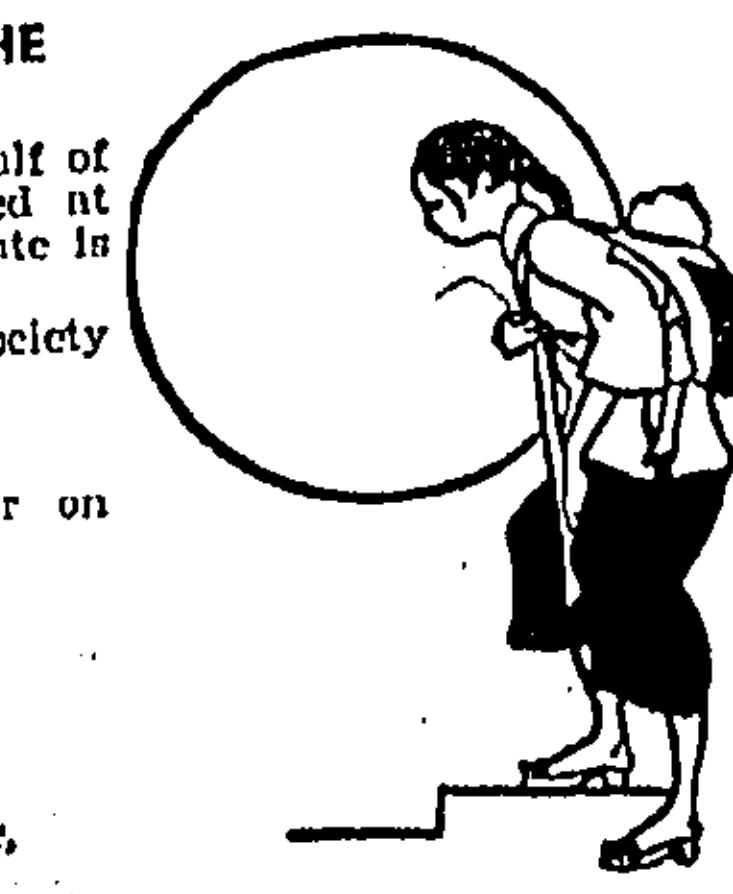
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which, with its points,
flatters a fat face.

on her head. She does easy exercises
each morning, and if we take a five-
mile walk it is I who puff first.

Correcting is an easier business than
exercising. I agree, my dears, it is
hard to begin exercises when you
have never done them before.

There are so many clever founda-
tions on sale, and all the big stores
have expert in their corset depart-
ments who will advise and fit you
with the suitable one for your figure.

No High Heels

SHOES should give proper
support to the ball and
arch of your foot, never mind about
anything else. Never wear high
heels or short vamps or high fronts,
because these shorten the leg.

A medium heeled, fairly long-
fronted court, tie, or wide strapped
shoe is your best bet. Nothing looks
worse than a smart shoe bulging over
a fat ankle.

Avoid anything that gives any part
of the body a look of strain or tight-
ness. Gloves should always be a
little loose and wrinkly around the
wrists.

Large hats are a mistake, so are
tiny hats. So is a full hair-dressing.
Your aim is not to disguise your fat,
but to minimise it without appearing
to do so. So go for sleek hair-
dressing and medium-sized hats that
cover a good part of the head.

Line and Colour

LINE is what you have to
think most about, then
colour.

A long, long line, of course, is the
thing. Don't break it anywhere
except, gently, at the waist, and then
with a sash-like tie-up belt of the
same stuff as the dress, or a half-hat
tie-up belt in front, or two half-belts
at each side, leaving a straight, un-
broken line back and front.

Your dress should not be an affair
of shapeless, loose folds, but should
quietly touch the figure, then hang
quietly, unrestricted and casual.

There was once a fashion school
of thought which would have put all
women into cross-over bodices that
broke low at the hip line. We know
better now. The waist line, how-
ever, large, should always be in-
dicated. You don't hide it by calling
attention to larger hips.

Obviously in colour you have to
be quiet as possible. By quiet I
don't mean drab. I wouldn't want
you to spend your life in vintage
greys.

You should wear all the darks, and
lighten them with white pique
touches, pipings down centre front,
an entire pique waistcoat front, slips
inside a V neckline.

Wear small, bright lapel orna-
ments, good-looking costume jew-
elry. Keep away from flower button-
holes.

Popular Prints

SOME of this year's fashions,
though designed, of course, for slim women, are as kind
as they can be to fat women. The
striped fabrics, for instance. A
plain dress with a narrow front and
back striped panel is a great size
diminisher. All narrow panels are.

All the small spot fabrics and small
flower prints currently popular are
good friends of yours. So are the
front and back focused fullness on
afternoon and evening dresses, the
feeling for low V necklines.

The collarless edge-to-edge coat
which rages this season should never
go out of a fat woman's wardrobe.
Neither should the loose hip length
or finger-tip length coat and dress
ensemble. Especially when the coat
has long turned-back fronts, as you
see in the two coats drawn in this
page.

So, I have done the worrying.
Now we can both relax again. But
don't forget. Good carriage carries
you most of the way, and I don't
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Hold yourself well, walk easily
and hold your chin up, even if there
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VARNISHED CARD TRICK AT MONTE CARLO

BRIEFER BATHS WEAR But Only Among Pools' Venuses And Adonises

Swimming pool undress fashions are still changing, and trunks taking the place of costumes—among men bathers.

With the women, however, costumes, although very abbreviated, are more popular than the trunks and brassieres.

"Our experience with women's trunks and brassieres," a leading manufacturer told a reporter, "is that some young girls like them, but only if they have exceptionally slender and shapely figures. Those with figures not so good dare not look at them."

He was commenting on the opinion costumes trunks were almost unknown at the conference of baths headed by superintendents at Bournemouth that trunks are gaining in favour.

"They are absolutely right as far as men are concerned," he said. "But with women, trunks and brassieres are not nearly as popular as full costumes."

"Perhaps there is a certain amount of prejudice. At my rate, most women are not keen on them. Especially if they are serious swimmers, they prefer a well-made costume to attractive bits and pieces."

THE "HAIRY MONSTERS"
"Five years ago I would have told you that practically all men wore



It's swimming time in California, and Shirley Beane blonde screen actress, displays this suit in Hollywood. The suit is of knitted wear, while the robe carries a candlewick design on cotton. Note the grotesque but new beach clothe she wears.

Women Seldom Cheat, Says Ex-Managing Director

SYSTEM MAKERS ARE MAD

THE man who made the bank at Monte Carlo, the genius behind the casino's amazing post-war boom, is in London.

He is M. Rene Leon, the debonair French ex-banker who, during his 13 years as managing director of the company controlling the casino, rocketed its revenues up to £2,400,000 a year.

Three years ago M. Leon resigned, with a load of money in his pocket and with a thousand confidences—of kings, princes, and famous women—in his heart.

"In ten years' time, yes, I may write my memoirs," M. Leon told a Daily Express reporter at Claridge's Hotel, "but now, I would not dare. Too many people are still alive."

LAW OF CHANCE

But M. Leon has other things to say about Monte Carlo—things he has never said until now.

"Monte Carlo, it is really all so said," M. Leon sighed. "The constant gambler cannot win. The unalterable law of chance that he must lose."

"I know of only one lifelong gambler who left the casino for good with a fortune in his pocket. He was an Italian prince, who made a million francs, then worth £13,000."

"You see, he died the same night in his sleep."

"I myself have never gambled. I have never backed a horse or bought a sweepstake ticket."

"At roulette or trente-quarante the bank must win. At roulette the bank's chance is 3.2 per cent, better than the players. At trente-quarante it is 2.1 per cent, better."

"Those are the figures worked out by my expert statisticians, whom I employed to study the mathematics of gambling."

BEAT THE BANK

"Their calculations proved that any man who thinks he has a system to beat the bank must be mad."

"The four legs of the roulette table are mounted on heavy oil. The wheel itself is poised on its axis with unalterable precision by means of controlled ball-bearing."

"Every morning the table is tested with a spirit level to ensure that its horizontally has not been disturbed even in the smallest degree."

"Here is, perhaps, the most pathetic story Monte Carlo can tell."

A schoolmaster in a French village bought a small roulette wheel and studied it all one winter. He believed he had found a system. He took it to other people in the village, gave demonstrations. The numbers he said would win came up.

"So he raised a fund. Some gave 100 francs, some twenty, until that summer he came down to the casino with 15,000 francs."

"He took his seat at the table. In half an hour he had lost everything."

"I was watching him. It was so sad to see the stupefaction on his face. He could not understand what had gone wrong. He asked us for a little money to go back to his village. We were kind."

Other people try to beat the bank by other means. Crooks who gather round the tables have been one of M. Leon's special studies.

"The cleverest swindler I have ever crossed swords with," said M. Leon, "operated at the baccarat table when the open bank game was being played."

"He was a tall, distinguished-looking man with greyling hair, and dark tinted spectacles."

"He outbid other players for the bank, lost some games, but invariably had won large sums at the end of each week."

FIRST CLUE

"After investigation we discovered his ruse. The backs of the high cards in every pack with which he played were coated with a colourless varnish, impossible to see with the naked eye, which glowed with a reddish hue when seen through his tinted glasses."

"Cards at the casino are kept in a safe. A new pack is used for each game. So the crook had made the card-keeper his accomplice."

"There have been other, clever methods of cheating. One trick required two small pieces of modelling clay concealed in the palm of the hand."

"The crook would stake, say, twenty francs on the roulette table with a 100-franc chip stuck in his hand."

"If he won he would thump his hand over his stake and call out, 'That's mine.' When the croupier went to pay him he discovered the 100 francs there. The twenty francs had been spirited away by means of the other piece of clay."

"Women are not very clever at cheating. It is generally very petty."

To M. Leon the casino has been a stage where character stands exposed.

"Under the stress of the game, no person can hide his real self from the practised observer," he said.

"Sometimes I have wondered if the players were men or beasts."

Prevent Forest Fires

Herr Himmler, the German chief of police, warned the public of the stern measures in force for the prevention of forest fires.

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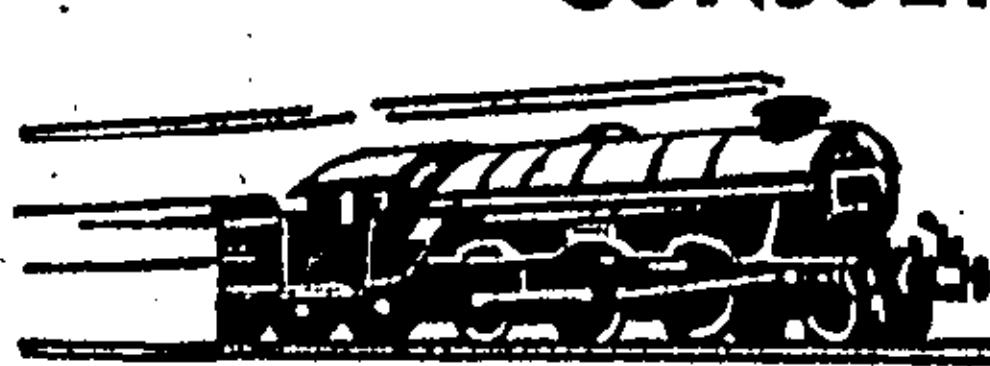
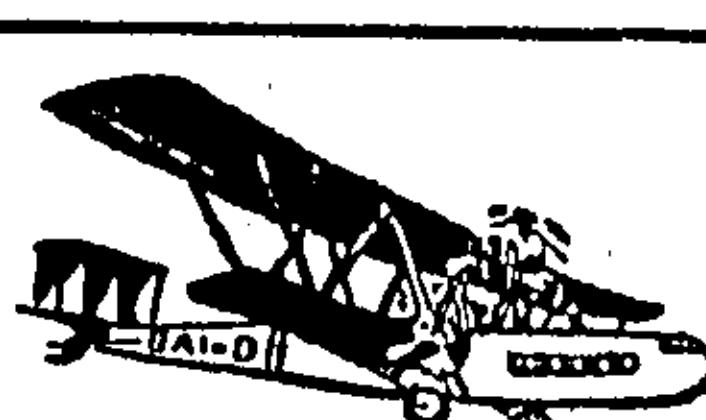
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K.R.A. Plans Extension Of Membership

Collaborating With Emergency Refugee Council

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, June 14, in St Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wyllie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Felschow, Lam Ming Fui, Li Choi Chi, C. M. Manners, D. W. Manton, I. N. Murray, R. Peaston, and C. E. Terry. Apologies of absence were received from the Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Juan, and Messrs. W. J. Rattey and W. A. Mackinlay.

It was agreed to send a circular letter to as many Kowloon residents as possible in an endeavour to increase the membership of the Association. A draft of the proposed letter was considered and subsequently left in the hands of the Correspondence Sub-Committee.

Letters with respect to the Star Ferry Co. air raids precautions, lectures, street watering, traffic matters, the ricksha stand near Observatory Road, bus services, and the erection of direction plates for "hidden" buildings, were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Emergency Refugee Council asking if the Association was prepared to send a delegate to assist in its work. The President was appointed to this office.

A letter from the Urban Council, with reference to drainage and sanitation at Kowloon City, mentioned the steps taken to abate nuisances. This was referred to the Sanitation Sub-Committee for inspection and report and it was decided to send a copy of the letter to the original complainant.

PUBLIC A.R.P. LECTURE PLAN

A special sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements to hold a public air raid precautions lecture in Kowloon.

With reference to the rumoured erection of mule stables at Kowloon Tong, a letter from Government was read in which it was stated that the stables, if erected, would be at least 400 yards from the nearest habitation. It was agreed to ask the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association if they intended to take any further steps in the matter.

A letter from a member brought attention to the difficulty of locating the Kowloon Hospital and suggested that a large sign be erected near the bus stop serving the Hospital, and at the same time, to the need for erecting a waiting room near that bus stop similar to one erected near the Queen Mary Hospital in Hongkong.

The Traffic Sub-Committee submitted a report. Regarding the need for a pedestrian crossing and traffic island in Nathan Road, it was agreed to write Government enclosing a plan to show the exact positions for these measures.

The need for more efficient reflectors on nullans and grass plots was also to be brought to Government's notice.

The question of the removal of all grass plots from Kowloon roads was referred back for further consideration.

The need for signs on S-bends on roads in the New Territories was also referred back in order to obtain specific details of the places in question.

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JAPANESE INSIST ON CONTROL

Of Whangpoo River Dredging Plans

Hold Conservancy Board's Ships

London, June 20. The silting up of the Whangpoo River was the subject of three questions, addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir John Haughton, Conservative Member for Bolton, asked:

(a) What has been the result of negotiations between the Consular Body in Shanghai and the Japanese authorities for a resumption of dredging by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board?

(b) What has been the result of negotiations with the Japanese authorities for the return of Whangpoo Conservancy Board vessels and other property?

(c) In view of the continued detention by the Japanese authorities of Whangpoo Conservancy Board vessels, will the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs inquire whether there are any surplus dredgers available in Singapore which could be loaned for this service?

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that according to latest information negotiations were still continuing between the Consular Body and the Japanese authorities.

The Japanese authorities require that Conservancy work should be carried on under Japanese naval and military control, and that the more important members of the personnel should be nominated by the Japanese authorities.

"In these circumstances, there are obvious objections to the proposal to lend dredgers from Singapore," Mr. Butler concluded. —Reuter.

Tin Quotas Settled

Buffer Stocks To Be Created

London, June 20. The International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for July-September at 35 per cent. of the recently revised standard tonnages.

The buffer stock scheme was signed by all delegates present at the meeting to-day. Siam being unrepresented.

Contributions to buffer stocks for the third quarter have been fixed at 10 per cent. of standard tonnages.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at The Hague on September 14.—Reuter.

The original quota was fixed at 45 per cent. *United Press* adds that the Buffer Pool will absorb about 10,000 tons of tin, which will be accumulated during the next six months. The standard tonnages for the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya have been increased by 7½ per cent. as a result of the new arrangement.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 20.

New York Cotton

Opening Closing

July 8.48/49 8.52/53

Oct. 8.50/50 8.55/56

Dec. 8.57/56 8.60/69

Jan. (1939) 8.57/57 8.58/59

Mar. (1939) 8.61/61 8.64/64

May (1939) 8.63/63 8.67/68

Spot 8.62

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 20, with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber

July 12.40/43 12.65b/71a

Sept. 12.55/58 12.82/82

Dec. 12.75/77 12.97/97

Mar. 13.04/08

May 13.15/15

Sales for the day:—3,620 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July 77/77% 78½/78

Sept. 78½/78½ 79/78%

Dec. 80½/80½

Saturday's Sales:—

24,443,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July 57½/57¾ 57½/57¾

Sept. 58½/58¾ 58½/58¾

Dec. 57½/58½

Sales for the day:—5,620 tons.

Winnipeg Wheat

July 107/100% 108½/100%

Oct. 89/85% 87/87

Dec. 84½/84%

SALES FOR SEAT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 20. A seat on the Stock Exchange has been sold for U.S. \$61,000—*United Press*.

U.S. \$51,000 FOR SEAT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

EMPIRE NEWS

CANADA'S DEFENCE POLICY

Montreal. Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence said at a dinner of business men recently that the question of defence had been made a national policy.

Canada, he said, was concentrating on defence in the following order—Air Force, Navy, Militia.

He added that the general public which formerly criticised the large expenditure on defence, now criticised his Government because the expenditure was "not enough."

Business and municipal leaders at the dinner pledged their aid in arranging holiday periods for employees to conform with the training

Mark of Quality. To popularise Canadian quality goods in the British and foreign markets, articles will bear an official coloured designation mark depicting the head and shoulders of a Royal Canadian mounted policeman.

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APPOINTMENTS TO THREE SERVICES

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include the following to the China Station:

Lt. G. P. Darling to Medway (June 18).

The appointment of Rear-Admiral Ralph Leathem, c.b., as Rear-Admiral, 1st Battle Squadron, Mediterranean, in succession to Vice-Admiral Thomas H. Blinney, c.b., p.s.o., is to date from June 14, on which date his flag was hoisted in H.M.S. President, R.N.V.R., at Gibraltar, and struck at sunset. He is regarded as on leave of absence until he arrives at Malta on July 4 to take up his appointment.

The appointment of Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, c.b., p.s.o., to succeed Vice-Admiral Andrew B. Cunningham, c.b., p.s.o., as Rear-Admiral Commanding Battle-Cruiser Squadron is to date from July 23. His flag will likewise be hoisted in the President and struck at sunset. Rear-Admiral Layton will take passage to Malta in the s.s. Rajputana, leaving London on August 12 and arriving at Malta on August 21 to take up his appointment.

FLOTILLA COMMAND

Captain C. M. Blackman, p.s.o., has relinquished command of the 1st Destroyer Flotilla, in H.M.S. Grenville, which he has held for over two years. He will be succeeded by Captain G. E. Creasy, m.v.o., who has been Assistant Director of Plans at the Admiralty for two years and now takes up his first command as a captain.

COMMANDERS' NEW POSTS

Commander T. H. Back, from the Tactical School, Portsmouth, is appointed to H.M.S. Warspite for duty on staff of Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. Commander Baucis, who completed 30 years in the Navy last January, is a torpedo specialist and attended the Staff College course in 1931. Commander C. R. L. Parry succeeds him.

PLANS DIVISION STAFF

Commander P. W. W. Wootten, promoted at the New Year after a commission as senior lieutenant-commander in the battle-cruiser Republic, is to join the Plans Division of the Naval Staff, and will succeed Commander J. G. Roper, Commander Wootten graduated at the Staff College in 1931.

ADMIRALTY ENGINEERING STAFF

Commander (E) C. G. Proctor joins the Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Admiralty, for service in succession to Commander (E) J. I. Bedale, who has been six years in the Department. Commander Proctor has been in the aircraft-carrier Furious since 1935. He entered Osborne as a cadet at the same time as the King, in January, 1909, and passed out from Dartmouth four years later at the head of his term.

AIR MATERIAL DEPARTMENT

Engineer Commander P. H. McCallum, from the Submarine Depot at Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, has been appointed for duty in the new Air Material Department at the Admiralty, and will be succeeded by Engineer Commander H. Moy, from the submarine depot-ship Maldstone.

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He told the House of Lords Select Committee on Road Accidents so recently, when he gave evidence on behalf of the Order of the Road.

"But the general remedy," he added, "is to talk to yourself. A long, straight road is always a sleepy road."

Recommendations the colonel made included:

"Red lights should mean danger. I would stop advertisements with red lights in some places."

"To be drunk in charge of a vehicle was one of the most unsocial crimes possible. The penalties should be enforced."

"Accidents in London occur at speeds under 30 m.p.h. and I would sweep the limit away and tighten up dangerous driving."

"Third-class roads should be left alone if you try to make all roads safe it may ruin the beauty of the English countryside. People like driving round rural England."

Mr. E. Herbert Storer, of the Cyclist Touring Club, said that the club was not in favour of separate tracks for cyclists. It was also opposed to the red red light.

R.A.S.C. of the Northumbrian Division, was with the York and Durham Brigade Company, R.A.S.C., at Hull, when the War began. He obtained command of the Hull unit in 1929, on attaining the age of 31. He joined the R.A. 31 years ago, and his principal appointments have included those of commander of the 46th and 47th Divisions, Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, Commander-in-Chief on the Rhine, and Director-General of the Territorial Army. He was G.O.C. in Malaya till 1934, when he went to the retired list.

COLONELS' APPOINTMENTS

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:

Colonel M. D. Gambier-Perry, M.C., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, to be Commander, Singapore Infantry Brigade, Malaya, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from August next.

Colonel W. C. Holden, p.s.o., M.C., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Director of Staff Duties, War Office, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from November, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) G. N. Macready, c.m.g., p.s.o., M.C., who is being appointed Brigadier, General Staff, the British Troops in Egypt.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. F. D. Gallic, p.s.o., M.C., The Queen's Royal Regiment, to be Commander, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Infantry Brigade, India, with the temporary rank of brigadier, with effect from about December.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. McCrae, M.C., 12th Lancasters, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 1st Division, with effect from August, vice Colonel T. J. Button, M.C., who is being appointed Commander, Baluchistan District, India.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. Collingwood, M.C., Royal Artillery, from General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Staff College, Camberley, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, with effect from December, vice Colonel W. C. Holden, p.s.o., M.C., who is being appointed Deputy Director of Staff Duties, War Office.

NEW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Cardew, who has just been promoted to the rank in the Corps of Royal Engineers, is 43, and has served since 1914. He has served in the Balkans, Russia, and Winston; and has been technical officer on the staff of the Engineer-in-Chief in India and a staff officer at Poona. Since 1930 he has been Assistant C.R.E. at Madras District Headquarters, Bangalore.

COLONEL C. WALKER

Brevet Colonel C. Walker, T.D., who has vacated command of the

JAPANESE TO EXTEND WAR AREAS

Pakhoi Now Within Danger Zone

Tokyo, June 20. The Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, to-day addressed official notes to foreign diplomatic representatives in Tokyo, drawing their attention to the probable extension of hostilities to that part of the Chinese territory south of the Yellow River and east of Shan, Ichang and Hengyang as well as Pakhoi, and asking foreign powers concerned to take appropriate measures to protect the lives and properties of national residents there.

A Foreign Office spokesman issued a statement that with the expansion of the war there was great danger that hostilities would spread to those areas with the exception of the territory under the Japanese occupation, foreign concessions and foreign leased territory.

The statement says that prompted by the desire to minimise damage to lives and properties of third Powers in the area the Japanese Government asked third Powers concerned to instruct their nationals and those taking care of their properties in the area affected, not to approach Chinese military establishments, to put clear marks on foreign property and communicate their position to the Japanese authorities, and not to allow Chinese troops to utilize or approach foreign property.

The Japanese forces, said the statement, otherwise might be compelled to attack such property and could not take responsibility for its protection.

The Japanese request, continued the statement, was not designed to be coercive, but to prevent unfortunate incidents.

The statement pointed out that some marks of foreign property had not been clear enough for pilots, and asked foreign Powers to pay more attention to them.—Domel.

MAY SEIZE HAINAN

Tokyo, June 20. A spokesman of the Foreign Office announced that the Japanese could occupy Hainan Island if necessary as he contended that it would not contravene the Franco-Japanese Agreement of 1907 and it would not be thought necessary to inform France before taking such action. But Japan may do so and it is claimed that such possible occupation would be completely unrelated to French help to China.—Reuter.

HANKOW NOT ALARMED

Flood Menace No Greater Than In Other Years

Hankow, June 20. Speculation has again been aroused here regarding the prospect of the floods in the Yangtze Valley, which are of even greater significance this year than formerly.

It is pointed out that the Yangtze flood is the greatest annual affair and although the high water mark at Hankow today is 43 ft. which is a few feet higher than the average figure, it has a long way to go before the threat becomes serious.

The water must reach the neighbourhood of 58 ft. before flooding the city. The situation at present is identical with that during 1933 when the highest level reached was only 47 ft.

The average date for high water is around the first week in August and since the rains have already fallen this year at a time when the river was able to absorb them there appears to be every hope that repetition of the 1931 and 1935 floods will be avoided.

Hankow is protected from possible floods by a wall along the Bund, which was heightened by a few feet during the 1935 threat by the authorities of the various special districts and concessions.

The huge Changkung dyke encircles the rear of the city and guards against overflow of the river.

According to the Chinese reports on the southern bank of the river near Kwelihi Chinese troops are standing in water up to the waist.

Low lying sections of Kiukiang have been inundated.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT CO-OPERATION

No. 4 Anti-Aircraft Co-operation Unit will form in the Far East Command on August 1 at Seletar aerodrome, Singapore. This unit will provide aircraft for target practice by naval and military forces in the Far East, as No. 3 A/A Unit does in the Mediterranean. There are two such units at home, No. 1 at South Farnborough for co-operation with the Army and No. 2 at Lee-on-Solent for co-operation with the Fleet.

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Reformation Celebrated

A large and representative gathering attended at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday to commemorate the gift of the Bible to the English people and the fourth centenary of the Reformation.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, gave an address on "The Influence of the Bible on English character and literature" and was thanked by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who presided at the function.

360 LIVES LOST WHEN FLAGSHIP GOES DOWN

(Continued from Page 6.)

distance was to be eight and not six cables.

So Gillford returned to the cabin and reported to the Admiral what he had just been told by Hawking Smith. Moreover, Bourke, who was standing by, put in, "You certainly said it was to be more than six cables." But the Admiral refused to alter the order. "Leave it six cables," he said.

After Gillford had gone up on deck Bourke ventured to remonstrate, and reminded the Admiral that the Victoria's turning circle was eight hundred yards. The Admiral replied, rather sharply, "That is all right; leave it at six cables." And so at six cables it was left.

* * *

We come back to the original question. How came Admiral Tryon to give so impossible an order, to persist in it despite the representations of his staff, and not to see its implications until it was too late to avoid a collision?

At the time a number of theories were put forward, some of which were neither generous nor particularly intelligent, and are therefore best ignored.

An explanation better worth considering than most of the theories pronounced is to be found in what we may term the "blind spot" solution, which at least appeals to something that is a familiar experience with many of us.

It may happen to us to take a particular walk every day, from our home to our office, or from our office to our club, or from the station to our home.

Each day we make that little journey in precisely the same way; we follow an identical route, we cross the street at exactly the same point. Then one day, for no reason that we can explain, we make a change; we take a different turning, or we cross the street at a different point.

Some tiny change, of which we were quite unconscious, has taken place in the mechanism of our brains, and jolted us, as it were, out of our familiar groove.

Or again, most of us have known what it is to add up some simple figures, and fail to arrive at a correct total; to add them up again and fail again; and even a third time, with the same result. In the end we find, perhaps, that we have been adding together eight and seven, and making the sum 13.

We know quite well that eight and seven do not make 13, but by some curious mental kink we have for a while made and persisted in the mistake. Or, in the same way it may happen that someone will put to us a perfectly simple and obvious proposition, and for a few minutes we are stricken with an obtuseness which forbids our comprehension.

A little later we cannot understand how we could have failed to see the point at once.

RADIO BROADCAST

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9.50* Variety and Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Fox-Trot Medley; Intro—I Can't Give You Anything but Love, Baby; Drifting and Dreaming; Lonesome and Sorry; If You Knew Susie; Are You from Dixie? Happy Days are Here Again... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins' on two pianos with string bass and drums; Vocal—What Have You Done To My Heart (From "Cafe Concert"); Twilight Serenade; Intro—Love's Old Sweet Song; By the Fireside; I'll See You in My Dreams... Charlie Kunz (Piano); The Twilight Serenade; Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz (Piano); Medley No. 9; Intro—Love Is Everywhere; Ev're Single Little Thing of My Heart; Roll Along Prairie Moon; The Wheel of the Wagon Is Broken; Love Me, Forever, I'm an Old Southern Custom; Charle Kunz (Piano); Vocal—Musictours Melodies (No. 1); Intro—Dinner at Eight; Goodnight Little Girl of my Dreams; Don't Blame me; I've Found the Right Girl; Trouble in Paradise; Yvonne; The Last Round Up; The Four Musketeers (Vocal Quartette); Mabel Pearl of the Piano; Fox-Trot—Where the World Ends; Waltz—Must You Say Goodbye? (From "Burglester"); Eugen Wolf and His Orchestra; Orchestra—Happy Swiss Memories (Arr. G. Betz); Swiss Ensemble conductor G. Betz; Fox-Trot—The Sheik of Araby... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain.

10.30 London Relay—Gibraltar.

A dramatised historical review by "Tassell" (Captain Taprell Dorling, D.S.O., R.N.); Capture of the Rock in 711 by Taric ben Zald—The Building of the Fortress—Occupied by the British under Sir George Rooke in 1704—The Great Siege 1770-1783—Inauguration of the Keys by Sir George Elliot, afterwards Lord Heathfield—Gibraltar during the Great War and to-day. Produced by Leslie Stokes.

11.00 Close Down.

Even a machine, which has been running smoothly for weeks, will suddenly and for no apparent reason go wrong, and as suddenly and as incomprehensibly recover. And men's brains are not machines. *

May not some accident of this nature be the true explanation of the order which caused the sinking of the Victoria? The whole tragedy, long as it may appear in the telling, took place in a very brief space of time.

At 2.30 p.m., or thereabouts, the order was being discussed in the Admiral's cabin. At 3.30 p.m., the Victoria was sinking, and Admiral Tryon was not only deeply conscious of his tragic error, but was dealing, in a cool and rational way, with the terrible situation which had arisen.

It is not possible that during the early afternoon of Thursday, June 22, he suffered from one of those queer mental lapses of which many of us have had personal experience? That is at least a possible theory, which in the absence of any better explanation we may be inclined to accept.

The order was Admiral Tryon's "blind spot."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

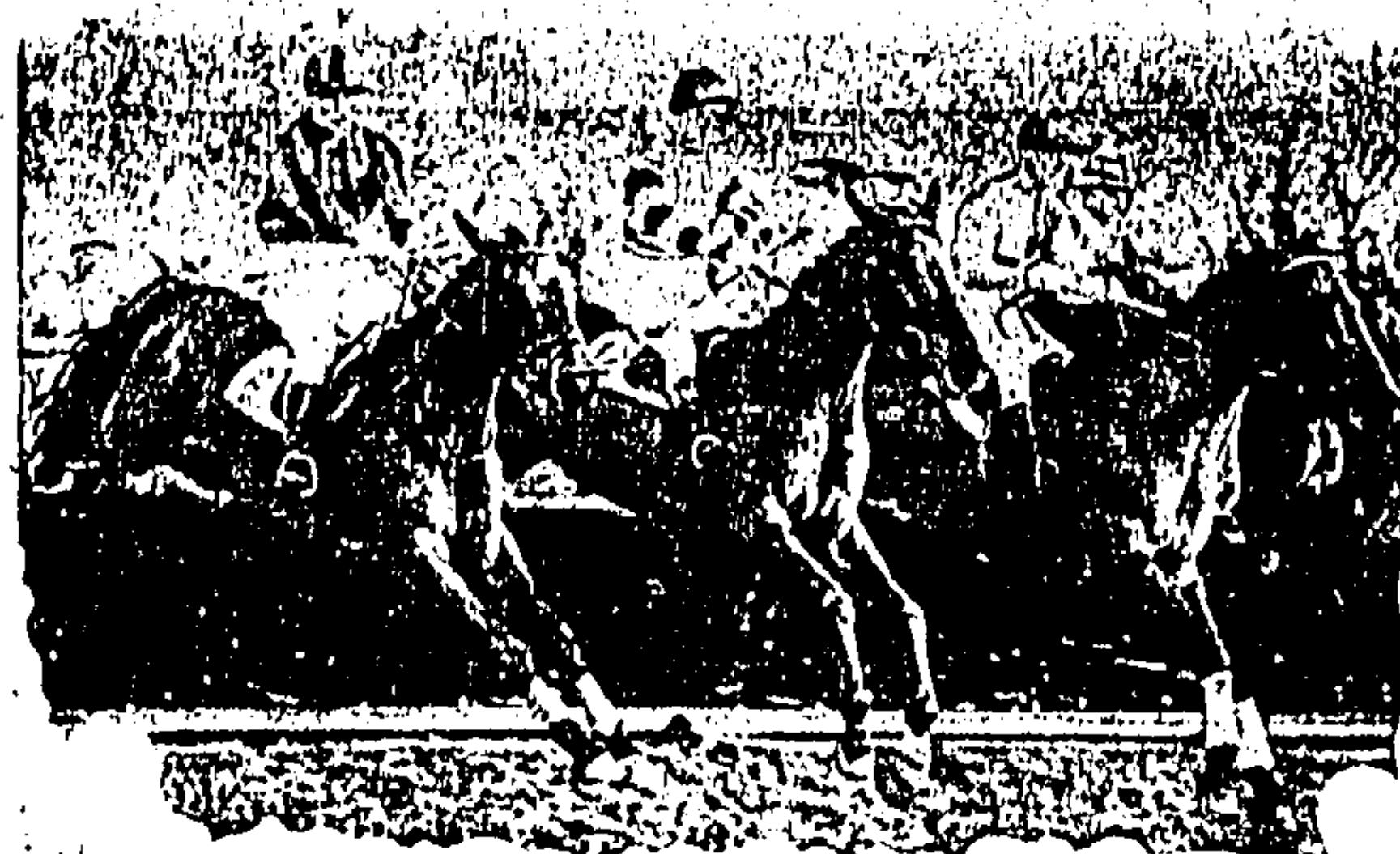
The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

A better feeling pervaded the market during the day, buyers being more in evidence, though owing to the disinclination of holders to sell, the turnover was somewhat restricted.

Business was reported in Docks (Old) at \$17¹/₂ and (New) at \$10¹/₂, closing with offers of \$17 for the New. Lands were dealt in at \$33¹/₂, Trams at \$16.83 and China Lights (Old) at

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1938

HONGKONG SHOULD GO TO WAR

The time has come for Hongkong to take stock of the narcotic situation here, and very seriously endeavour to combat an evil which is showing no signs of abating, but on the contrary thrives increasingly. It has long been a thorn in the conscience of many British people that the opium trade should ever have been countenanced. While there are some who maintain that the habitual use of opium in small amounts is harmless, the bulk of evidence is entirely contradictory. The opium habit inevitably gets out of control of an individual, even more easily than the alcohol habit, and there is no denying the insidiousness of either. The ridiculous claim that opium, and its derivatives, can cure such things as tuberculosis and venereal disease has tempted thousands to use this dangerous drug, to their complete undoing. There is a great difference between relief and cure. It is unthinkable that any medical practitioner would recommend liquor as a cure for venereal diseases; and it is just as preposterous to assert that opium is a specific for consumption. Such dreadful theories should be exploded.

To get down to cases, not a day goes by that Revenue Officers, fighting a tireless campaign, do not discover some new branch of the narcotic industry in Hongkong. It is not a far-fetched assumption to say that hundreds of opium divans known to them during the past several years have been raided, but that other hundreds have never been discovered. It is not untrue to say that in spite of their splendid labours the Revenue Officers are not sufficiently numerous to combat this growth effectively. And there is a growth. The raiding squads will be the first to admit it. They know. They probably also know, or guess, that they are up against something bigger than a few thousands of petty distributors of narcotics. The fact that they can raid a premises one day, imprison the keeper, seize the stock of narcotics and the paraphernalia of the dream trade, and return to find the place operating again a matter of a few hours afterwards, indicates that the organisation is widespread and efficient. There may be more than one big ring operating here, but it is a certainty that the arrest of the keepers of these divans is not

going to put a stop to a dirty organised business.

The emergency is particularly grave because of the increasing widespread use of heroin and other such drugs, much worse in their effect upon the addict than opium. And heroin pills are cheap. A few cents are sufficient to purchase enough of these deadly, little pink pills thoroughly to poison the system and shatter the nerves. And it does not take many such investments to make a man or woman an addict. They do not know it, but the smokers of these pills are experimenting with a particularly unpleasant form of death. It is just a question of how long they can resist.

There are cures—yes. But this is not the time to talk of cures. This is the time to strike with all the force at the command of the authorities to wipe out a disgusting growth which is well on the way to making this British Colony a horror-hole like Mukden was—and possibly still is, if eye-witness evidence given to the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations is to be believed. In Hongkong we came a purse snatcher; but offenders against the narcotic laws are treated with relative leniency. Their punishment to fit their crime could be increased ten-fold. And while they are not the people whom the authorities would like to reach, they are the servants of those hidden criminals who are causing so much misery, and an example made of them might discourage their successors.

Baffling Mystery of the Fatal Order

ON Thursday, June 22, 1893, the London season was at its height. A great deal was happening.

Night after night in the House of Commons, before crowded galleries, Gladstone and Chamberlain were fighting each other through the financial clauses of the second Home Rule Bill. On July 16, His Royal Highness the Duke of York was to marry the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, and London was buzzing with the excitement of a royal wedding.

The Australians had come over to snatch the Ashes; on Thursday they were destroying Kent at Gravesend. You might go to see Mr. George Alexander make a great hit in Pinner's new piece, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"; or, if your tastes were more classical, you might visit the Lyceum, where Mr. Henry Irving was playing Shylock to Miss Ellen Terry's Portia.

There were the usual dinners, dances, receptions; and, it may be remembered, on that Thursday evening, Lady Tryon, wife of Sir George Tryon, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean squadron, was at home in her house at Eaton-place to some two hundred guests.

Afterwards a curious tale was whispered (though never confirmed) about her party. One or two of the guests, it was said, had seen enter the drawing-room and pass through it the familiar figure of the hostess's husband, the Admiral.

Of course it was impossible. All the world knew that the Admiral was with his squadron in Mediterranean waters, whence Lady Tryon had arrived only three weeks before. Still, that was the story, and it is probably quite untrue.

While London was dining and dancing its way through that June night, already a dreadful thing had happened. The first rumours of it arrived early on Friday morning with a cable from the British Consul at Tripoli in Syria; and by eleven o'clock, when an official wire reached the Admiralty, the news had become pretty widely known in certain well-informed circles.

The Victoria, the flagship of Admiral Sir George Tryon, while manoeuvring off the coast of Syria the previous afternoon, had collided with another battleship, the Camperdown, and had sunk with fearful loss of life.

The latter reports only serve to confirm the news. There had been some strange, inexplicable disaster, in which the Victoria had gone to the bottom, and with her, the Admiral, twenty-two officers, and three hundred and thirty-seven men had perished.

Although, during the weeks that followed, and particularly from the proceedings of the inevitable court martial, it became clear how the accident had happened, why it happened remained, and still remains, something of a mystery.

Yet there is plenty of evidence for the principal facts. On Thursday, June 22, the British Mediterranean squadron, under the command of Vice-admiral Sir George Tryon, left Beyrouth for Tripoli. Shortly before the disaster took place, the squadron, which consisted of eleven battleships, was steaming at about eight knots in the formation known as line abreast. Before making the evening anchorage the Admiral proposed to carry

going to put a stop to a dirty organised business.

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GREAT SEA DRAMAS

By J. G. Lockhart

360 LIVES LOST WHEN FLAGSHIP GOES DOWN

out certain manoeuvres. First of all in the evidence which he gave to the

formation was changed into two court martial.

Directly the signal came down

the position of the various ships is

and the helm was put over, the ships

having swung about two points with the helm extreme, I said to the Admiral,

'We shall be very close to that ship,' meaning the Camperdown,

then turned to Mr. Lawson, midshipman, who was my side-deck comrade, and told him to take the distance to the

Camperdown.

To the best of my recollection,

when I spoke to the Admiral he looked

at me and said, 'I am sorry to tell you that we have lost our admiral.'

Many of them succeeded in climbing

through, and were actually seen

clambering along the ship's bottom.

Admiral Tryon who had been last

observed refusing the lifebelt which

his staff-commander brought him,

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up the sloping deck and tried to

struggle through the ports.

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It was a ghastly scene. Owing

perhaps to the attempt which had

been made to steam for the shore,

the engines were kept working until

the ship sank; so that the engine

and furnace rooms were full of men

who were trapped and died at their

posts.

Probably their death was mercifully swift. Moreover, as the ship

turned over, the racing screws were

forced above the surface, catching

and mangling many unfortunate

men. Like some huge guillotine, the

blades whirled round, shearing off

heads and arms and legs; so that, to

crown the horror of the sinking, the

surrounding sea became red with blood.

The Victoria continued to heel as

she went down, until the water rushed

in at the funnels and reached the

fires. There was a loud explosion,

and with screws still racing furiously

the battleship disappeared in a foaming swirl.

The sea boiled and eddied for a few moments round the spot where she had sunk, the surface was dotted

with the heads of struggling men,

and from the depths came two muffled reports as the boilers burst.

Nearly 300 men were picked up

by the boats which hurried to the

spot. Among these, it is now interesting to recall, was the young commander of the Victoria, John Jellicoe, who, when the accident happened, was lying in his bunk, sick with fever.

He rushed up on deck in his pyjamas, managed to secure a lifebelt, and was eventually taken into one of the boats. Twenty-one years later he was to become Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet in the Great War.

The court martial on the collision and the loss of the Victoria was held at Malta, and opened on July 17, under the presidency of Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour.

After sitting for ten days and taking a good deal of evidence, the court found that the disaster had been caused by the order of the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-admiral Tryon;

that everything possible had been done to save the ship and the lives of the men in her; and that no blame attached to Captain Bourke.

The court also expressed its regret that Admiral Markham had not protested more strongly against the fatal manoeuvre, but considered that it was not in the best interests of the Service to censure him for obeying the orders of his superior officer.

Although the proceedings of the court established beyond reasonable doubt the sequence of events which led to the collision, they did little, if anything, to solve the mystery which people found, and still find, most baffling about the whole affair. How was it that Admiral Tryon ever came to give the fatal order?

When we recall the facts, the problem becomes more puzzling than ever. The admiral had the reputation of being one of the most skilful tacticians and experienced sailors in the Royal Navy. He had held a number of important posts with credit. He belonged to the newer school of scientific seamen. He had, for instance, recently reorganized our whole system of coastguard signals.

From the evidence given at the court martial, it was clear that he enjoyed the entire confidence of the officers under his command. In fact, it was largely the conviction of Admiral Markham that his chief could not be contemplating the manoeuvre which the signal seemed to indicate that induced him to comply with the order. Nor does the evidence in any way help to elucidate a problem which appeared to be largely psychological.

It had transpired that Admiral Tryon was absent-minded, or careless or deaf, or subject to fits of mental aberration; an explanation might have been suggested. But the evidence firmly contradicted any theory of the kind. It all served to show that the admiral was a cool, well-balanced, efficient and experienced sailor.

The mystery deepens when we consider what actually took place in the flagship. The officers principally concerned were the Admiral himself, Captain Bourke, Captain Hawkins Smith, the staff-commander, and Lord Gillford, the flag-lieutenant.

In the early afternoon, when the commanding officers were being discussed, both Bourke and Hawkins Smith suggested to the Admiral that the distance of six cables between the two columns was insufficient, and the Admiral seems to have agreed that it should be increased to eight.

The Staff-commander then went on deck, and shortly afterwards the Admiral sent for Lord Gillford and gave him the detailed order to be transmitted by signal to the squadron.

While the order itself was verbal, the Admiral actually took the trouble to write the figure 6 on a piece of paper, which he handed to the Flag-lieutenant. Gillford then went off and showed the paper to the Staff-commander, who insisted that there must have been some misunderstanding, since it had been agreed that the

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Nice morning, Miss Smith—followed by rain late in the afternoon."

LIBERAL WOMEN LASH GOVERNMENT BRITAIN'S SHAMELESS BARTER OF ABYSSINIA FOR DUCE'S I.O.U.

—Miss Megan Lloyd George

Bath.

LIBERAL women, appalled by the National Government's mishandling of international affairs, opened wide the floodgates of their indignation when the Council of the Women's Liberal Federation met here recently.

Speaker after speaker flayed the Government for its betrayal of every principle of peace.

It was politics with the gloves off. Lady Gladstone, the newly-elected president, congratulated the Prime Minister on not calling his Rome Pact a "gentlemen's agreement"; Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., referred to the "shameless barter" of the Anglo-Italian deal, and derided the Government's "pusillanimity". Mrs. Corbett Ashby talked, too, of its "disgraceful cowardice."

MURMUR OF ANGER

In speeches which maintained a consistently high level the gathering demonstrated not merely its feminine forcefulness but its political knowledge and vigour.

Occasionally in some telling exposure of the Government's perfidy was made there would be a rising murmur of anger from the body of the hall.

The first day of this conference has shown that, with the possibility of a General Election in the offing, the women of the Liberal Party are keyed up to a pitch of determination which may prove to be decisive in sweeping the Government from office.

At the opening of the conference Viscountess Gladstone, daughter-in-law of the great William Ewart Gladstone, was elected president in succession to Miss Megan Lloyd George.

In her presidential address Lady Gladstone reaffirmed in stirring words the faith which the whole assembly felt in the rightness and ultimate success of the Liberal cause.

OWNERSHIP FOR ALL

Ownership for all was the Liberal aim, for no man or woman could really be free without the liberty that came from having some private means of property.

Turning to foreign policy, Lady Gladstone said the Prime Minister had been at pains to make it clear that he had no use for the League of Nations.

It was regrettable that he had not made it equally clear before the last General Election, when millions of voters who believed in the League gave their support to the Government of which he was a prominent member. For a realist, Mr. Chamberlain was strangely fond of shams. "I doubt whether the fine art of evasion has ever been carried to such lengths as it is by the present Government front bench," she declared. "It is almost the exception now for a Member of Parliament to get a straight answer to a straight question."

SLIPPERY SLOPE

"From National Coalition government to Totalitarian government is not such a very long step, and once on the slippery slope it may lead to dictatorship."

Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., then moved a resolution deplored the Government's abandonment of the League in favour of power politics, condemning its refusal to face the facts in Spain.

In tones of scathing contempt she referred to the "shameless barter" of last week's League Council meeting, when she said: "Abyssinia was sold for an I.O.U."

She was proud that one voice had been raised in protest and vindicated the honour of the British Empire—the voice of a young country—New Zealand.

Seconding the resolution, Lady Layton said there had never been a moment when it was more necessary for us to be clear in our thought, clear in our judgment, and courageous.

She urged that it was vitally necessary that those countries which believed in world order should draw close together.

Lady Layton pointed out that there was a great deal of loose talk about splitting up Czechoslovakia.

Some people failed to remember that when Czechoslovakia was created it was created in its present form because the large block of Germans were not all situated in one district which could be cut away.

It was not possible to tear them away or even give them complete autonomy unless we were willing to guarantee with others that the independence of Czechoslovakia would not thereby be destroyed or weakened.

The resolution was carried.

A resolution moved by Lady Howard seconded by Dr. Margaret Deng declared the Government's A.R.P. plan to be totally inadequate and urged the appointment of a technical independent committee to consider the problems which would face the country if it were attacked from the air.

FOOD STORAGE

A message from Sir Archibald Sinclair pointed out that the situation was deteriorating in every field and that "a weak and baffled Government was retreating from its pledges." The country was waiting for a clear and firm lead.

Conference decided to send to the Emperor of Abyssinia a message of



An interesting pose of Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German party in Czechoslovakia, as he hammered home a point in a recent speech in Prague. His followers demand a Nazi-dominated state for Czechoslovakia.

Sisters Killed In Fight

The Southwark Coroner (Mr. Douglas Cowburn), inquiring into the death of two elderly sisters at Walworth recently, suggested that a proper verdict would be that the women died "from shock accelerated by wounds received in combat."

The jury found that death was the result of a drunken quarrel between the two women.

"They left convinced," the foreman said, "that they had not heard the whole truth, and that the husbands of both women had kept something back as to the nature of the trouble between the women."

The women were Theresa Chandler (66), Devonport Road, Walworth, and Mary Anne Wootton (59), Ford Street, Bow. They were found, one dead and the other dying, at Mrs. Chandler's home.

Medical evidence was that the women's scalp wounds were not sufficient to cause death, but that each woman was liable to die from shock.

A WOMAN'S CRY

Mrs. Chandler's wounds corresponded with the heel of a shoe. There was also a blood-stained file in the room which was disorder.

Mrs. Wootton visited her sister, whom she had not seen for three years, and stayed the night.

A nephew said Mrs. Wootton sat silent and biting her nails.

Mr. Charlton, who slept in another room, said he heard no disturbance.

A woman neighbour, however, said she heard a woman, not Mrs. Charlton, using abusive language and in the early morning a voice, again not Mrs. Charlton's, crying, "God help me. What have I done!"

The two husbands denied any knowledge of a dispute over a will.

in their thirties and a lasting regime of chastity cannot be imposed upon them."

The Italian government is doing its best to solve this problem. For sometime now wives and future wives have been shipped down periodically to join their husbands and husbands-to-be. In many cases single girls go down to work and find husbands instead. The government feels that this is the only way to assure the future of the Italian race in the Empire.

There is also another way. The government first and private enterprises since have sent down prostitutes and entertainers to keep the men from too much breeding. While they may find some objection from the moral point of view it is at least proving efficacious.

Judge Cheered After Murder Acquittal

Jesse Peel, 30-year-old village brewer and parish council clerk, was found not guilty at Leeds Assizes of the murder of his wife.

When the jury returned an acquittal after 38 minutes absence there was a loud burst of applause.

Mrs. Peel, whom her husband defended in the witness-box as "one of the best wives in the world," was found battered to death in the living-room behind her little village shop at Fenton, Yorkshire.

At the outset of the proceedings Peel alleged that he was "bullied and browbeaten" by three detectives who never left him alone.

"They told me that I was splashed from head to foot with my wife's

EMPIRE NEWS

LABOUR & DEFENCE IN AUSTRALIA

RADIO BROADCAST

Orchestra of Conte Rosso From the Studio

ROTARY CLUB SPEECH

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

Mr. Curtin expressed strong approval of the Army and Air Force proposals, but thought that the transfer of cruisers from Britain should be temporary, pending the development of Australian yards for naval shipbuilding.

The need for more self-sufficiency in munition making is causing some Socialists to recommend that Mr. Lyons should follow Mr. Chamberlain's lead and consult the employers and trade unions on the labour problems involved.

N.S.W. Election.—The result of the election in New South Wales, yesterday assured Mr. Stevens, the Coalition Premier, of a comfortable majority for a third term. This is unprecedented in the State. It is due partly to returned prosperity and partly to the split in the Socialist ranks between Mr. Lang, the ex-Premier, and Mr. Heffron. The trade union section regards Mr. Lang as a spent force.

Canada

ALBERTA GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

Edmonton

The decision of the Alberta Social Credit Legislature to impeach Mr. Don Brown, of the Edmonton Journal, for alleged unfair reports of Social Credit members' speeches, has been rescinded.

Mr. Aberhart, the Premier, and his supporters loudly protest that they were not retaliating for the disallowance of provincial legislation. Last night the party refused to vote the regular estimates for the upkeep of the residence of Capt. J. C. Bowen, the Lieutenant Governor, about £4,000 annually.

Capt. Bowen refused absent last

special session to the Bank and Press Control Bills. His salary is paid by the Dominion, but his palatial residence was built in 1910 by the Province.

TEXTILE REPORT

The report of the Royal Commission inquiring into the Canadian textile industry, which was presented to the Government a few weeks ago, will be tabled in the House of Commons this week. Sweeping changes in wages and working conditions are expected. It is believed that reduction of tariffs in many lines is forecast, favouring British textile products.

South Africa

GERMANS TO VOTE AT PLEBISCITE

Cape Town

The Administration has granted permission for Germans in South-West Africa to register their votes in the plebiscite on Austria on board the German liner *Usambara*, 8,690 tons, at Luderitz Bay on April 3. No naturalised British subjects of German origin may vote. A special train will probably take Windhoek Germans to the coast to vote.

"King and Country"—University of Cape Town students have rescinded the motion adopted in 1933, "That in no circumstances would this House fight for King and Country." The voting was 125 to 45.

India

GANDHI ON CONGRESS WEAKNESS

Cuttack

Mr. Gandhi, who has never lacked the courage to speak the unpalatable truth, has written an article on the communal riots at Allahabad in which he says he retains his belief in non-violence, but is forced to recognise that non-violence is not a living faith in India.

Mr. Gandhi makes the same deduction as Indian Liberals that India is not yet ready to sever the British connection. Congress is not yet in a position to produce a peaceful law-abiding India if called upon to govern the whole country without support.

7.26 Yes Madam?

With—Blanche Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmont, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wyllie Watson, Vera Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of Girls with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Turbridge.

7.30 London Relay—Escape

First-hand accounts by Prisoners of War. "Converged Try" by Captain J. L. Hardwick.

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7.59 Songs by Hubert Ellsell

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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TWO CHINESE SUCCESSES SCORED AT WIMBLEDON

KHO AND CHOY ENTER SECOND ROUND EASILY

NO UPSETS RECORDED IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY

No surprises were registered in the first day's play at the Wimbledon tennis championships yesterday when first round matches in the men's singles were played.

Of the three Chinese who participated, two got through to the next round. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese champion who recently won the Bournemouth hard-court tournament, defeated H. A. Hare in three sets; W. C. Choy, another Chinese Davis Cupper and former Cambridge "Blue," had a two-hour match with Hamburger and emerged successful; but J. H. Ho was eliminated by Ranbir Singh, of India.

Donald Budge, holder and favourite for the title, was up against Gandy Dower, the former Cambridge all-rounder, and won fairly comfortably in straight sets by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

"Bunny" Austin, Great Britain's main hope, was fully extended by his young competitor, Eric Filby, who took him to five sets before succumbing. Actually, Filby took the first set, but Austin came back to win the second with the loss of only one game. Then Filby won the third. This was his last success, however, for Austin went on to annex the next two sets for the match.

CHINESE SUCCESSES

Kho Sin-kie entered the second round at the expense of H. A. Hare, of Great Britain, winning by 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. The Chinese featured his play with neat rhythmic stroking, his only weakness being his service, which was not in its usual good working order.

W. C. Choy was featured in a match which lasted nearly two hours. Playing against Hamburger, he and his opponent had a long baseline duel from which the Chinese emerged the winner by 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The Chinese Davis Cupper was fluent in his driving in the first set but was erratic in the second, overdriving and netting frequently. He made many errors in this set.

Hamburger's solid play and retrieving saved him many points and he occasionally beat Choy with a clever drop shot, but he made the mistake of lobbing to the Chinese, who was very strong overhead. Choy was also able to bring off a fine cross-court drive and passing shot whenever Hamburger attempted to rush the net.

J. H. Ho started off nervously against Ranbir Singh of India, netting frequently. As a result he dropped the first set quickly, taking only one game. The Indian kept up the pressure in the second set and took it after nine games.

Displaying better counteract, the Chinese won the third set but the effort seemed to unduly tire him. The Indian then smashed his way to victory.

Singh, a member of the Indian tennis team now in England, twice beat Puncic in India and recently took Henkel to five sets at Wiesbaden. Jacques Brugnon, the French veteran, was put out by Puncic, of Yugoslavia, who won in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Georges von Metaxa, formerly of Austria and now of Germany, had the better of F.H.D. Wilde, the British Davis Cupper, by 4-6, 6-3, 6-7, 7-5.

Big Purse Offered To Armstrong

Los Angeles, June 20.—Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter, and his associate promoter, Tom Gallery, have offered Henry Armstrong, the welterweight and featherweight champion of the world, \$60,000 to fight Ceferino Garcia, of Manila, for the welterweight title in September at Los Angeles.—United Press.

Cricket

Australians Playing Lancashire

A. L. Hasset Hits Up A Century

London, June 20.—At close of play to-day in the match between Lancashire and the Australian cricket tourists, the Australians had 303 and Lancashire 289.

A. L. Hasset contributed 118 to the tourists' score, while Phillipson took five wickets for 93 runs.

Of Lancashire's total of 289, E. Paynter made only nine, while Edmon had 44, Oldfield 69 and Phillipson 52. E. L. McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, took four wickets for 84 runs.

YORKSHIRE WINS

Yorkshire defeated Surrey by an innings and 220 runs in the County Cricket Championship.

Yorkshire totalled 419 (Barber 157, Simmies 116), while Surrey had 52 (Giove six for 32) and 162 (Hutton five for 45).

CLOSE OF PLAY

The following were close of play scores:

Derby 426; Gloucester 287. Essex 300 and 221; Middlesex 281 and 17 for 0.

Glamorgan 380 and 202 for 3; Cambridge 338. Leicester 305; Hampshire 342. M.C.C. 387 and 31 for 2; Oxford 340.

Notts 362; Kent 314. Sussex 336; Worcester 160 and 108 for 5.

Warwickshire 184 and 165 for 5; Northants 101.—Reuters.

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Interesting Bowls Ties Played Yesterday

Yesterday's Wimbledon Results

The following were the principal results at the Wimbledon tennis championships yesterday:

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat H. A. Hare (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Donald Budge (America) beat Gandy Dower (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Puncic (Yugoslavia) beat Jacques Brugnon (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat Weston (Australia) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. Parlaiza (Yugoslavia) beat Fischer (Switzerland) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Von Metaxa (Germany) beat F.H.D. Wilde (Great Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5. R. Singh (India) beat J. H. Ho (China) 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5. W. C. Choy (China) beat Hamburger 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat Eric Filby (Great Britain) 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. Gene Mako (America) beat D. J. Cooke (Great Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-0. Lawrence Nelson (America) beat W. Musgrave (South Africa) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. Owen Anderson (America) beat H. E. Coltham (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.



Eric Filby beaten but not disgraced.



Kho Sin-kie won his first round match comfortably.

English Test Selections Analysed

"R. Abbit" Sympathises With George Pope

The names of the thirteen selected to stand by for the second Test Match which begins on Friday next at Lord's will cause little surprise. In fact the only thing that occurred to me was that it was rather unlucky to select thirteen! Twelve would be too few—especially in these days of such fragile cricketers as we seem to have, but fourteen might be luckier even if it did mean an extra man missing a county match! Probably however it would not. Before the First Test no less than fifteen in all were warned for duty, I think.

Before indulging in speculations about the probable eleven let us consider the two men who have been dropped altogether. As regards Yardley there will be no surprise. With Hardstaff at there is no doubt who is the better man. Yardley's brilliant fielding especially in Cambridge matches this year resulted in his inclusion as twelfth man—the man who comes out to sub. in case of injury. But there are plenty of men who could be called on for this. As a matter of fact Yardley is probably vastly relieved, as he will be uncommonly busy at Hove with his Cambridge eleven, of which the bowling is such consummate tripe that Oxford never ought to get out on 2nd July! (Incidentally it is interesting to notice that besides playing Cambridge at Hove, Sussex are playing Kent at Tunbridge Wells!)

ROUGH LUCK

The case of George Pope is rather different. He was one of the originally chosen thirteen for the first Test. He was therefore presumably ahead of Slinfield in the choice of the Selectors when the first announcement was made. Slinfield came in via Clay, and was finally preferred to Pope. They are both right-hand spin bowlers (as is Clay) and they are both pretty useful bats. Query—why did not the man picked first get the place? Presumably there must have been some point of immediate form that decided matters and subsequently decided the Selectors to drop Pope altogether.

WHO WILL PLAY?

Assuming all chosen are fit—and there seem to be an amazing number of muscular injuries now-a-days, compared with one's recollection of those of the past—the first thing to remember is that the game is at Lord's—always a lively wicket, though better now than it has been for some time. Incidentally it is, I suppose, well known that Lord's has a very slight slope from the Scoring Box side down towards the Mound Stand side. Consequently it is easier to turn the ball from the off when bowling from the Pavilion end and from leg when bowling from the Nursery end. All this will be significant when we consider the

To start with we can eliminate Ames. He is bound to keep and he should not be fit another wicket-keeper—Wood of Yorkshire perhaps—would be put in. This leaves us with twelve men for ten places, and these men can be divided into seven who are in the main batsmen and five who are not bowlers. The names run as follows:

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| Hammond | Verity |
| Hulton | Wright |
| Compton | Sinfield |
| Barnett | Farnes |
| Parker | Wellard |
| Edrich | |
| Hardstaff | |

In view of the strength of the Australian batting it would be impossible in my opinion to drop two men from either section as either course would seriously prejudice either the run-getting or the wicket-getting capabilities of the team. I am going to assume therefore that one man of each section will fail to find a place. Regarding the batting list, it is extraordinarily hard to say who should go. After the first Test the only possible solution that I can see is that either Hardstaff or Edrich must go. After his failure in the First Test it seems likely to be Edrich and yet, in view of his brilliant achievements this season, it seems a pity not to give him another chance. Hardstaff on the other hand has a great reputation as one of the coming Test Match batsmen. I incline to think Hardstaff will play but Edrich will be given a chance later—I should feel pretty sure of this save that Lord's is Edrich's home ground.

THE BOWLERS

It is somewhat easier to argue the case about the bowlers, but not to make a forecast, as so much depends on the wicket and a selection quite possibly might not be made until the morning of the match. There are two outstanding points. If it is an absolute mud-wicket I think one of the two fast bowlers would be dropped—possibly Farnes as Wellard spins them a bit more and would be available for bowling for a longer period than Farnes who has to have a hard wicket. On the other hand the wicket is hard and likely to be fast, there seems no doubt that (it being Lord's) both Farnes and Wellard would play. It would then be a question of dropping Slinfield or Wright and I imagine it would be

Don Budge And Senorita Lizana Right On Top

The following are the "First Ten" ranking list appearing in the 1938 edition of Ayres' Lawn Tennis Almanack.

MEN

1. J. D. Budge (U.S.A.)
2. G. von Cramm (Germany)
3. H. Henkel (Germany)
4. H. W. Austin (England)
5. R. L. Riggs (U.S.A.)
6. B. M. Grant (U.S.A.)
7. J. H. Crawford
8. R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia)
9. F. A. Parker (U.S.A.)
10. C. E. Bare (England)

LADIES

1. Senorita A. Lizana (Chile)
2. Mrs. Little (England)
3. Miss J. Jodzajowska (Poland)
4. Mrs. Sperling (Denmark)
5. Miss Mathieu (France)
6. Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)
7. Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.)
8. Fri. M. Horn (Germany)
9. Miss R. M. Hardwick (England)
10. Miss D. M. Bundy (U.S.A.)

the former in spite of his batting possibilities. Wright is at the Nursery end should give the batsmen something to think about. In cutting the bowling down to an ostensible four men it must be remembered that I have only referred to Hammond as a bat so far. Of course he takes a very prominent part in the bowling.

UNCERTAINTY

As I have said there are so many factors that an early forecast is most likely to be adrift. In fact I would wager a small sum that before the final lines appear in print (they are written on Monday) we shall have heard of some alteration to the team. If one of the batsmen drops out then I think the balance of those already picked will play. If a bowler—well, ask me another!

POSSIBILITIES

Once more it is difficult to suggest other names which may come up later. One hopes few will. About thirty years ago (I write without the book) well over twenty players took part in the five Tests. Needless to say, Australia won. This year one of the few names that

HOOSSEN AND A.R. MINU ELIMINATE STRONG CRAIGENGOWER PAIR

Omar Brothers Through To The Next Round

(By "Abe")

J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C. C., and regarded as one of the strongest combinations in the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs competition, were eliminated from the tournament on the Police R. C. green by J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian R. C., after a 19-14 close and exciting game by 10 shots on the fifth head and 4-0 on the eighth, the Omar brothers registered a five on the ninth to take the lead for the first time and they never relinquished it. "U.M." was a trifle lucky early on with his pound-on woods, but he was definitely better than McKelvie in the latter stages of the game. The two leads were fairly well matched,

W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge, of the Civil Service C.C., performed a good bit of work by eliminating H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking by 23-9. The winners were very consistent throughout, scoring on no fewer than 15 heads. Hillyer was more accurate than Stoneham and though Hosking played some nice shots, on the whole he was not as steady as Hollidge. Eight shots on the last four heads did not prevent G. Duncan and W. Gill from losing to M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, former holders of the Pairs title, by 22-14. Had Duncan and Gill been able to score more than singles, especially in the first seven times they scored, there would not have been such a wide margin between the two pairs. As a matter of fact, they scored on ten heads against their opponents' eleven; but there were no fewer than seven singles among them. On the other hand, Medina and Cavanagh had a four, three threes and two braces among their eleven successful heads.

LED ALL THE WAY

Leading all the way, E. W. Lines and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon G.C., defeated J. J. Luz and B. Basto of the Club de Recreio, by 22-12 on the Kowloon G.C. Green.

On the 11th head Lines and Duncan were leading 16-3, which became 18-4 on the 14th. With three singles and a four, Luz and Basto reduced the deficit, but they were unable to catch up.

Scoring two threes, a two and a single in the first four heads, F. Howell and R. G. Craig led 9-0, and as a result of this substantial advantage they were never headed by R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser, finally winning by 27-13. On the 16th, Howell and Craig were leading 27-8 and never scored again. Phillips and Fraser, however, could take only singles in the last five ends.

P. T. Barby and A. J. Hall defeated A. W. Smith and J. W. M. Brown by 26-15.

F. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, a strong Recreio rink, beat their clubmates, J. F. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto by 22-16.

RELAY RECORD

German Ladies Team Sets New World Mark

Berlin, June 20.—A new world record in the 800 metre relay race for ladies was established here yesterday by the German team composed of Albus, Doerfeld, Voigt and Mueller.

The old record of one minute and 45.3 seconds which was held by the German National team was reduced to one minute 44.8 second.—Trans-Ocean.

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FEDERATION WANT A MEMBER ON SOCCER COUNCIL

But Will Any Purpose Be Served Usefully?

WITH so many Chinese teams taking part in the League—and all of them are members of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation—it is perhaps not surprising that the Chinese have now come forward with a request to have member of the Federation on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association. The Federation, I understand, has already written to the Association to this effect. At the moment all the Chinese teams participating in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League have representatives on the Council, and the junior teams are represented by Mr. C. Guingam, who represents all the teams in the Second and Third Divisions. What the Chinese want now is a member to represent the Federation, like the representatives of the Royal Naval Recreation Club and the Hongkong Area Army Football Committee. It is pointed out that the Navy and Army have representatives on the Council apart from the regular team representatives, and it is argued that if the Army and Navy are allowed representatives, then why not the Federation? Whether another Chinese member on the Council

By "Abe"

NEW TRACK RECORD

Princeton, June 20.
Wayne Rideout, of North Texas State Teachers' College, established a world record, covering three-quarters of a mile in 3 min. 3/10 sec., during the Princeton University invitation track meeting.

The previous record was 3 min. 14 sec., set by the Belgian, Josef Mostert.—Reuter Special.

BOGEY POOL RESULTS

The Bogeys (Par) Pool played on the Old Course, Fanling, on June 18 and 19, resulted in a win for R.E.H. Nelson (15) with a score of "all square." There were 20 entrants.

the trip is to be a success it should be made later in the year.

Luckless Avery

THOSE who met "Sonny" Avery, the Essex cricketer who was in Hongkong last February with the Islington Corinthians football team, will regret to hear that he will be unable to play cricket for Essex for some time. While batting against Lancashire on May 10, he had a bone in his right hand rather badly damaged. Opening the innings for Essex he had only scored one in the first knock when he was hit on the hand and had to retire. He did not bat in Essex's second innings and the side was badly beaten by an innings and 171 runs. Avery has done no well in county cricket since the start of the season. His recent tour with the Islingtonians seems to have affected his batting a great deal.

No Decision Yet

AS the 1937-38 Council's term of office has expired, the matter will not be decided until the next Council body takes over. As football in Hongkong will not resume for at least two months, there is plenty of time for the Association to give mature consideration to the matter before giving a decision. If the request is complied with, it would appear that the rules of the Association will have to undergo a slight amendment. Regarding the management of the affairs of the Association, the rules state:

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A Betrayal?

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE Bill Jordan goes to a night club with girl to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. Another man tries to take the girl away from him and in the scuffle that follows, Bill kills him accidentally. District Attorney Mathews sympathises with the boy's unfortunate plight. It is one says, that could happen to anybody. Nevertheless, a man is dead and Must be punished. However, instead of trying him for murder, Mathews allows Bill to stand trial for the rape of his daughter. Bill is sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. Six years later we find Bill a hardened, embittered prisoner. He has been assigned to the prison jute mill and there he and others are threatening to affect his health. Meanwhile, Mathews, who is being groomed for the governor's chair, is appointed warden of the penitentiary. Inasmuch as he was once a prisoner himself, the inmates, the prisoners stage a "welcome" for him when he arrives with his sister and his lovely daughter, Elizabeth, to take over his new job. The convicts, as always, during their recreation period start their unruly "gammeling"—a method they use to show their dislike for something or someone. Against the advice of the head henchman, Warden Mathews lets the men alone in the yard. He singles out Tex, the prisoners' self-appointed leader. When he was district attorney, Mathews says, he did not join to prosecute him. Now he does, because and it's his job to do that. He's going to do it, Mathews says, and every man will be treated exactly as he deserves. Later, Bill appears in the jute mill, the doctor, Mathews' man and recommends a change of work and environment for him. He is summoned to Warden Mathews' office where Mathews recognises him and asks him to wait a few days before he sees his daughter, Elizabeth, comes in. Bill unconsciously reacts when he sees her. Mathews notices this and, seeing an opportunity to reclaim the boy, appoints him as the Matheus chauffeur.

With the bundles of the day's shopping, Bill Jordan goes to the kitchen, Jordan, who had opened the door, had left. She joined Bill in the kitchen. He was busy storing away the supplies. Elizabeth spoke to him.

"Jordan," she said, "about a week ago, I lost a handkerchief with a blue border. Did you happen to see it?"

Bill turned to her flushed and confused. "Why no, Miss Elizabeth, I didn't. I'm sorry." When he had finished, in a moment, he started for the door. Elizabeth stopped him. "Jordan," she said simply, "I'd like to have my handkerchief, please." She extended her hand. Bill looked at her for a moment, blushing. Slowly he took her hand, slowly opened the buttons of his tunic and took out the carefully folded handkerchief. Embarrassed, he handed it to her, turned quickly and left the room.

Plans for a Break

Back in his cell, the night his companion whispered to him their plan to make a break for it. "Three of us are going," Finch said, "Tex and Ranch and me."

Hawkins, the third inmate, protested. "That guy, Ranch, is a buster," he said. "Tex said it's a buster."

A few nights later Hawkins' warning proved true for when Tex and Finch made their break, they found the guards ready for them. In the melee Finch was shot and killed.

Word quickly passed from cell to cell that Ranch had been the ringleader. To protect him from the punishment, Warden Mathews had transferred him to the warden's office and had him sleep in the office. Meanwhile, Mathews was trying to get Ranch transferred to another prison for safety.

He visited the office of Commissioner McNulty to effect the transfer. "Push it right through," he urged. "That guy is driving me nuts. He's petrified—scared stiff like a rat in a trap. And I'm responsible for him—responsible for him!"

On the advice of Commissioner McNulty, Warden Mathews sent Elizabeth away to visit one of her aunts. She was to be away for a week or two, until the excitement at the prison subsided.

Bill drove her to the station and carried her bags to the train platform. "Is there anything you'd like



"Put those in the kitchen, Harvey."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter Three

The next three months saw a great change in Bill Jordan. The surface hardness that six years in prison had given him fell away. The pallor that six years of confinement had brought, took on colour and once again there was a glint in his eye. The droop that six years of bending over a jute machine had brought, disappeared and he was once more halfwrist, square-shouldered young man.

The prison doctor met Elizabeth, Warden Mathews' daughter, one day, and commented on it. "I want to congratulate you," he said, "on the miracle you have performed in these short months."

Elizabeth looked at him in bewilderment. "What miracle?" she asked.

"The reconstruction of a man," Dr. Haworth said. "I mean your change in the last six months."

Elizabeth's happy laughter was interrupted by Bill's arrival, laden

to have me bring you from town," he asked. "Or any messages you'd like me to deliver?"

"No, thank you, Miss," Bill replied. "I don't have anything else to say, I haven't anyone to send any messages to. My mother died a year ago. I was pretty bitter about it for a while, but that's all changed now."

He looked at her intently. "I seem to see things more clearly now."

"You know that father is trying to get you a parole, don't you?" Elizabeth asked.

"You're very grateful, of course, but sometimes I hope he doesn't get it for me. You see, I don't think I'm happy again unless I—unless I could do you every day."

Elizabeth blushed and at that moment her train arrived. Instantly she extended her hand and Bill took it. "Will you be gone long?" he asked.

"Only a week," she answered softly. "Goodbye, Bill."

Bill released her hand. "Goodbye, Miss Elizabeth."

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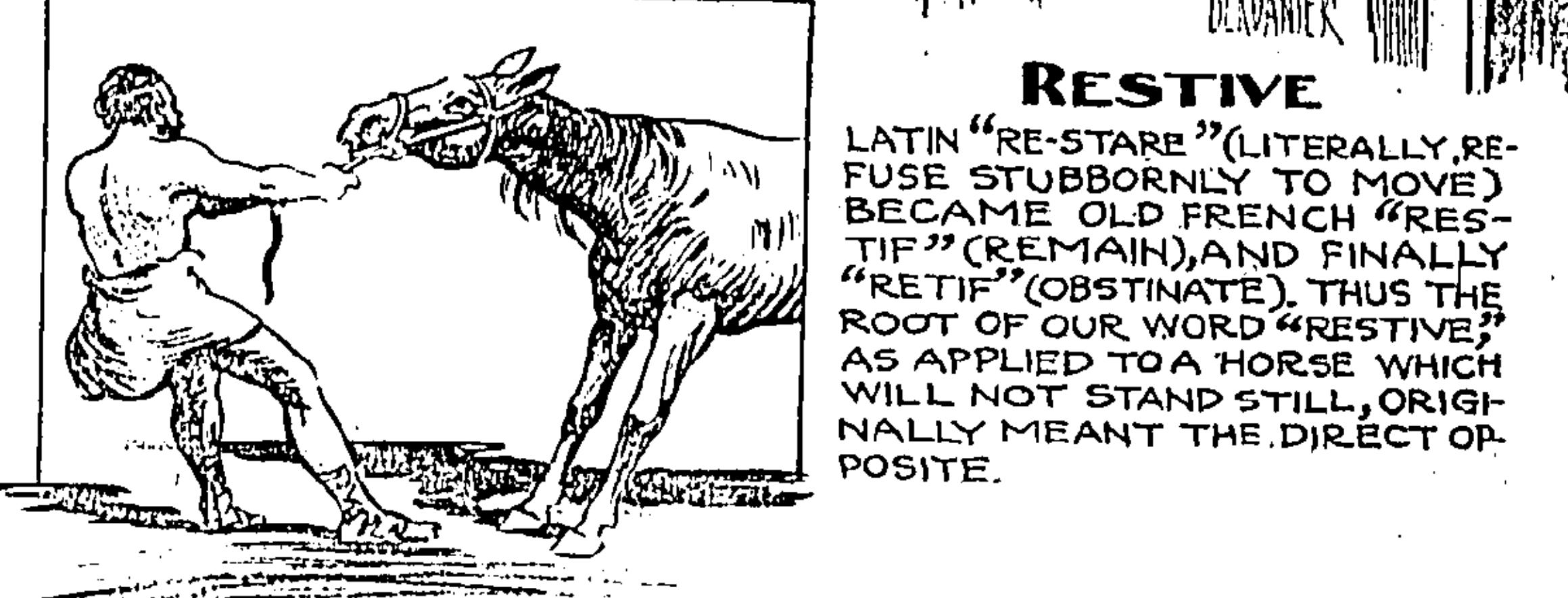
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THE FORGOTTEN SCOTS

ONE of the first things to strike a very slight. The great advantage of name was. It was Ferguson. Yes, the great number of little round towers in the harbour of St. Peter Port, the main town, for it Ferguson, Proprietor. Certainly, she had strayed, vain in blocking the Channel, and in attacking the coast Scottish name came to the last week of Framnes. Alternately, it would have been of great value to the story I was told. Napoleon had planned a landing in Dorset as it was thought he would.

When the Martello Towers were built the Government decided that the militia might not be able to withstand the full force of the Emperor's attack, so they sent to man the towers some three dozen Gordon Highlanders. It was a magnificent tribute to the fighting powers of the Scots, even if it underestimated those of the French just a little. The Gordons arrived and were duly installed in the towers. Private Ferguson went to the one at Ferminie. Then they waited for Napoleon. Napoleon did not arrive. Years went by. Waterloo was fought, and Napoleon went to exile. But still the Gordons manned their towers. A desire to see the homeland again stirred in them, and they sent word to the pundits in London. The pundits wrote back to say that there were no instructions for the recall of the Gordon Highlanders, and they were to remain at their posts.

They did. Some of them, like Private Ferguson, married Guernsey girls, and reared families. All of them settled down, and in the course of the seasons died, Scotland lost to them. No word came from the pundits in London and none has come since.

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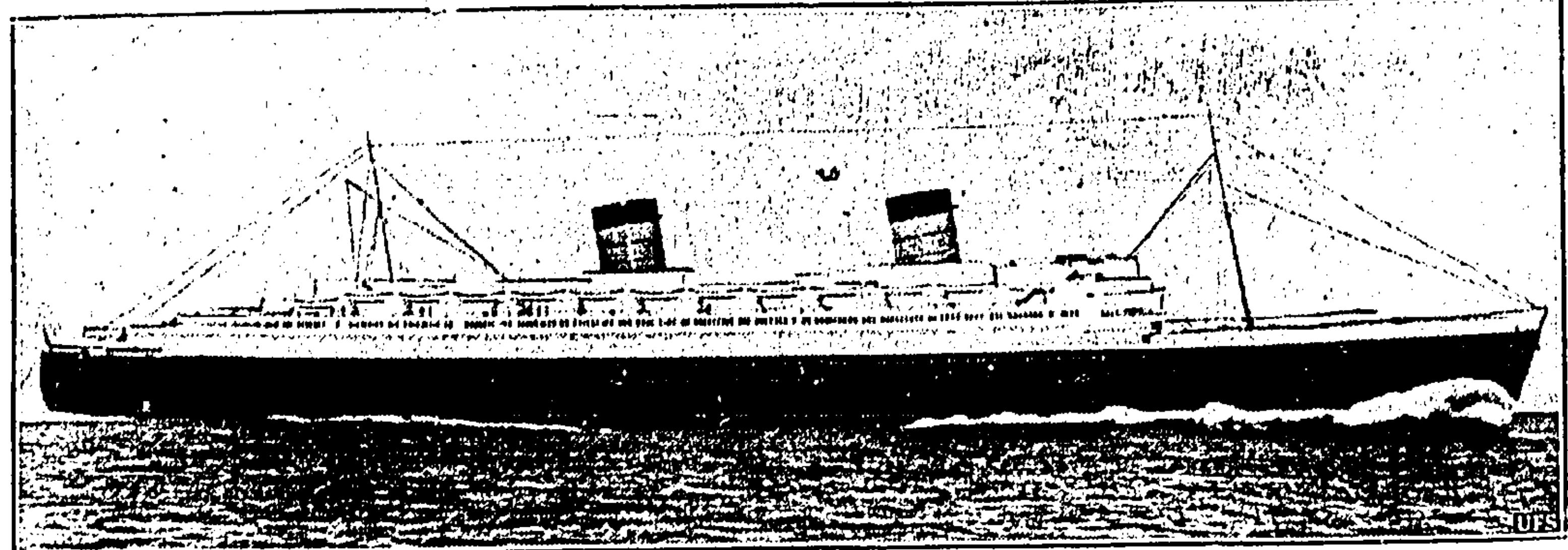
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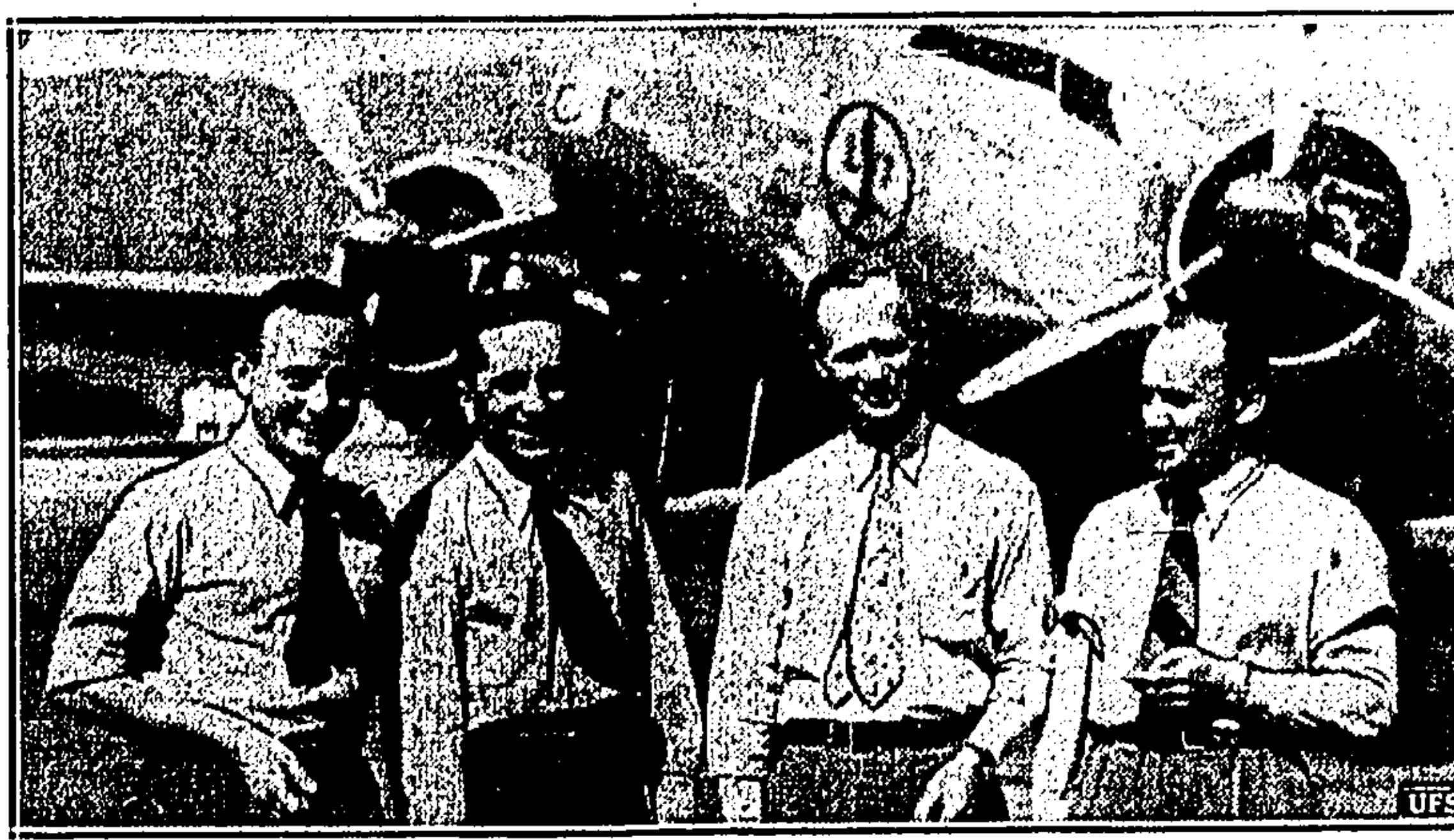
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Five Polish airmen tuned up last of the \$90,000 planes ordered by the Polish Government and hopped off from Burbank, Cal., for a non-stop flight to Mexico City, first leg of a 16,600-mile flight to Poland. Three are shown above before the start: Left to right: Jerry Krasowski, interpreter; Major Wacław Makowski, flight chief; Jim Barwick, Los Angeles test pilot, and Zbigniew Wysocki, pilot.



Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, shown atop his sound truck, left, in London, as he exchanged salutes with a group of his followers. The occasion was the May Day demonstration in London's east end. Other Fascist and Labour groups met near the Houses of Parliament. Police prevented rioting.



Strikers at the Ford plant in Mexico City raise the red and black strike flag over the factory entrance. About 350 employees, in the \$1,500,000 assembly unit, demanded a collective labour contract, which officials refused. Ensuing strike was first permitted by the Government against a foreign plant, since the oil expropriation.

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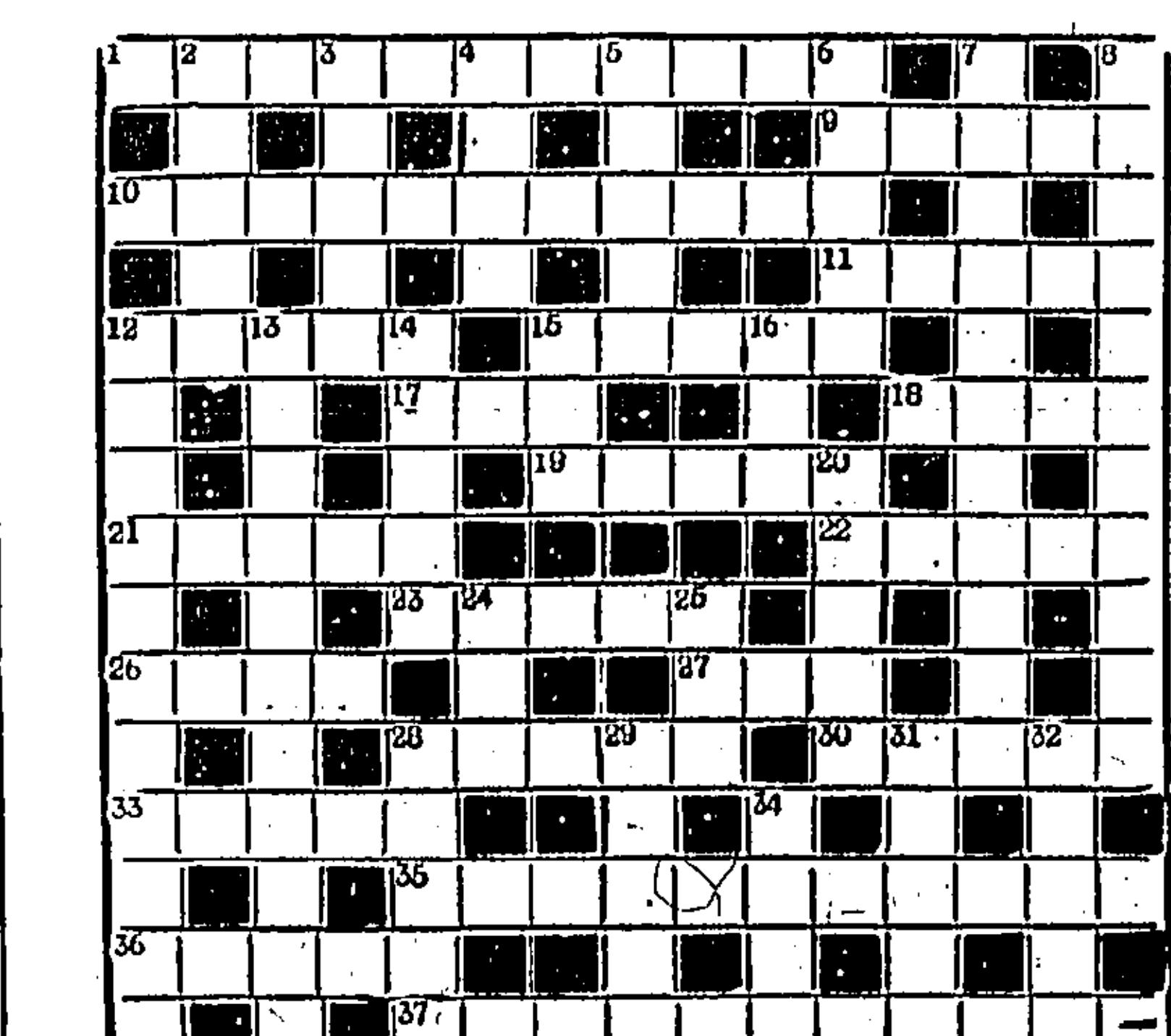
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Dwyer Calmly Pleads "NOT GUILTY"

TRIAL JURY AT SCENE OF MURDER

Goes Aboard Cruiser At Suggestion Of Chief Justice

On the suggestion of His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Counsel and jury left the Courtroom where Able Seaman Edwin Dwyer is standing his trial for murder to-day and, shortly after noon, took a launch to midstream and visited H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

They inspected the actual scene on the upper deck where, it is alleged by the Crown, Leading Seaman Dickinson was lying asleep when a bullet from a Service rifle blew out his brains.

The party also went up to the booms, the top of the ship's superstructure, and saw the place where Dwyer is alleged to have knelt with the rifle in his hand and fired the fatal shot.

The first European murder case since for many years was commenced before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, and a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning. It was the trial of Able Seaman Edwin Moreland Dwyer, who is charged with the murder of Leading Seaman Robert Dickinson on board H.M.S. Dorsetshire on May 2.

There were about a score of European spectators in the body of the Court including several ladies Commodore E.B.C. Dickson and members of his staff, were present.

Dwyer, who was in uniform, when asked to plead stood at attention and in a firm clear voice said "Not Guilty, My Lord."

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, was for the prosecution and the defence was in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Over 40 witnesses will be called for the Crown, and the trial is expected to last four days.

Special Jury Sworn

The Special Jury of seven comprised Messrs. H.H.H. Priestley (Foreman), A.M.L. Sonner, D. W. Munton, J. M. Norrish, I. W. Sheppard, Chau Shiu-ting, Li Tse-fong, Mr. J. Whyatt, the Crown Solicitor, outlining the case for the Crown, and that it was alleged by the Crown in the early hours of May 2, during the middle watch, the prisoner Edward Dickinson by shooting him in the "boom" of the ship with a rifle.

The Dorsetshire was steaming on a north-westerly course off the coast east of Australia, having left Sydney (Continued on Page 3.)

SHANGHAI MAY END CURFEW

Slowly Returning To Normal

Shanghai, June 21. It is learned that the police authorities in the International and French settlements are considering the abolition of the curfew, which has been in force since August 14 last year.

It is understood that during the past few weeks the police and other municipal authorities concerned have been in favour of abolishing curfew restrictions, as the city is slowly returning to normal, and the scene of hostilities has shifted a long way from Shanghai.

Numerous recent assassinations of political nature, however, have so far prevented a decision on the sub- (Continued on Page 4.)

Flood Danger Mounts On Grand Canal

REFUGEE MASSACRE ALLEGED

10,000 Dead Between Hangchow, Fuyang

Shanghai, June 21. Chinese newspapers display reports that more than 10,000 refugees have died as a result of starvation, or have been killed in other ways, between Hangchow and Fuyang, where continuous fighting is occurring between Japanese and Chinese guerrillas.

The tragedy is said to be so appalling that the Red Swastika Society of Shanghai has decided to send burying corps to Fuyang and the vicinity.

As a consequence of the fighting, every house in Fuyang is said to be almost completely destroyed by fire, rendering more than 10,000 people homeless.

The area between Fuyang and Hangchow is said to be covered with the corpses of refugees.—Reuter.

REFUGEES' PLIGHT

Shanghai, June 21. Many parts of the foreign area in Shanghai are again under water, following a resumption of last week's heavy rains. The rain is still falling.

The continued wet weather has resulted in a serious situation in the refugee camps where the threat of epidemics, caused by unhealthy conditions resulting from the continuous damp, have prompted the Federation of Charitable Institutions to call a meeting of representatives of 40 refugee camps to study counter-measures.—Reuter Special.

Japanese Quit Honan Fronts for Drive on Hankow



Riots Feared In Victoria

Jobless Delegates Threaten To Camp Outside Legislature

Victoria, B.C., June 20. The unemployed delegation has arrived from Vancouver. They are threatening to conduct a sit-down strike on the steps of the Parliament Buildings.

All leave has been cancelled for members of the City police, due to the fear that riots may break out in the capital.—United Press.

Further Riots By Unemployed In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C., June 20. Further rioting broke out in Vancouver to-day.

Over a thousand unemployed stormed the Post Office early this morning, smashing dozens of plate glass windows in their march through the streets.—United Press.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED

Vancouver, June 20. Ending 24 hours of rioting, a delegation of 100 unemployed sailed for Victoria to-day with instructions to camp on the steps of the Parliament Buildings until a Federal relief programme is secured.

Earlier to-day, the unemployed again stormed the Post Office, hurling stones through the windows.—United Press.

Picnickers Robbed In Lonely Spot

Seven Women Waylaid By Gang Of Men

How several of a party of women picnickers were robbed of their handbags by three Chinese men on the hillside above Laichikok on May 1, was related before the Acting Puisine Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Luk Tak-fung, 42, stood his trial on a charge of robbery.

He pleaded not guilty, and a Jury comprising Messrs. G. R. Payne (foreman), Henry Kew, Yu Shuchuen, E. C. Olles, Wong Sun-man, P. B. Allam and J. D. Marques, was empanelled.

Mr. E. W. Davies, the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and said that a party of seven Chinese women, accompanied by a young boy, went for a picnic near Laichikok on the morning of May 1.

While they were engaged in taking a group photograph, they noticed (Continued on Page 4.)

THE ARTICLES OF WAR were officially accepted by Joe Louis, shown putting his signature on the contract, and Max Schlemeling, as the two heavyweights signed for their championship battle in Yankee Stadium, to-morrow. Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York Boxing Commission, smiles his satisfaction.

ANOTHER WARNING OF HOSTILITIES IN SOUTH CHINA AREA

Shanghai, June 21. Intimation of possible Japanese military operations in South China was made by a spokesman from the Embassy at this morning's press conference.

In reply to a question from one of the foreign correspondents the spokesman admitted that General Ugaki's note to the so-called foreign envoys "for the first time" included South China in "danger zone."

The specified area cuts wide from the south of Kwangsi to Hunan and Hupeh and includes the entire Kwangtung and Kiangsi Provinces, running from Palhoi to Sian, via Hengyang, and Ichang.

Military establishments, the spokesman said, include "not only places where Chinese troops are present but all enterprises directly and indirectly utilisable by the Chinese for transportation and manufacture of munitions, equipment and communications."

Foreign property harbouring Chinese troops automatically loses its immunity from attack and its right to protection at the hands of the Japanese forces, the spokesman stressed.—Domei.

HAINAN ATTACK THREAT

Ships And Planes Pound Forts In Hoihow Area

Canton, June 21. An attempt of the Japanese troops to land on Hainan Island on June 18 was frustrated by the defenders, according to a military report just received here.

Japanese marines in rubber boats approached the shore at Linkao, about 70 kilometres west of Hoihow, under a terrific protective barrage laid by two warships.

Chinese defenders opened a withering machine-gun fire, killing a number of the invaders, and forcing the rest to retreat to the warships.

The Japanese vessels fired more than 50 shells, which killed two Chinese non-combatants, destroyed nine houses and sank two Chinese fishing junks.

Prior to the attack on Linkao, the Japanese warships shelled Hoihow, but were driven away by the Chinese batteries there.—Central News.

MORE BODIES FOUND

Miles City, Montana, June 20. Another 11 bodies have been brought to the morgue in Miles City, making the total 28 bodies recovered.

Officials state that at least 20 more are submerged in the sleeper car lying on the bed of the creek. It is probable that the total death toll will be 40.

It is revealed that a track walker passed over the railway bridge an hour before the disaster. He found the structure in sound condition, and the bed of the creek dry.—United Press.

SHANGHAI, June 20. During the past 72 hours, three bombing raids have been carried out on Hoihow, an important city on Hainan Island, according to a Japanese communiqué issued to-day.

Acting in concert with Japanese naval units, a sustained sea and air attack was launched on the city. The Japanese claim to have destroyed the

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FOOTHOLD GAINED ON SOUTH BANK OF YANGTSE RIVER

Chinese Expect Attack On Nanchang to Allow Flanking Operation

Chengchow, June 21.

With their operations in Honan halted by the great flood, the Japanese Command is transferring the main bulk of Japanese troops from the Lunghai front, east Honan and north Honan, to west Anhwei, to assist in the attempted land and up-river drive to Hankow.

Japanese troop movements on the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of Hsichow have been extremely large during the last few days. About 10,000 troops of the Itagaki Division, massed at Hsichow, are waiting for transportation southward. At Chuhsien, 50 kilometres north of Pukow between 600 and 700 Japanese troops are also ready to depart for Anhwei.

In east Honan continuous streams of Japanese troops are moving to Hofei in central Anhwei. Only small units remain to garrison important towns.

FLOODS MAY END WARFARE

May Separate Two Contending Armies

Hankow, June 20.

A new river, running from north to south, is being formed by the Yellow River floods.

Travelling in a southerly direction at a rapid rate, the flood waters of the Yellow River are likely to run across Honan and Anhwei provinces to the Yangtse River.

In such an event, which will be decided within the next 48 hours, the Chinese and Japanese armies throughout China, including those operating in the Yangtse River, may be completely separated by a broad belt of water that will end war operations until the floods subside.

The Yellow River is flowing across flat Honan plains from Kialfeng past Chowkiaokou, 75 miles south, and Taiho.

Chowkiaokou has already been evacuated by the Chinese defenders, who are falling back across the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

It cannot be occupied by the Japanese, who are being forced back towards the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Thus flood waters are threatening an involuntary truce in the greatest war the Far East has ever known.

There is a distinct possibility that the Yellow River waters will force their way south to the Yangtse Basin, forcing their way through the existing lakes, although exact predictions are impossible at present, the immense nature of the catastrophe that has overtaken the country being without precedent.

Waters Uncontrolled

All efforts to direct the turbulent waters back into the old river bed have failed.

Only along the Yangtse River does military activity still prevail. Under the most difficult conditions the Japanese navy is making slow and tortuous headway towards Hankow.

The Yangtse River is also continuing to rise, and has itself broken its banks at Anking.

Foreign shipping companies have announced, in view of the flood threat (Continued on Page 4.)

CHINESE PEASANTRY AROUSED BY EXCESSES

London, June 21. A Special Correspondent of the London Times who has just arrived in Tokyo after a journey from Burma through China, sums up his impressions by saying that Japan, so far, has felt the pinch of war only psychologically.

The fruits of years of adventuring are small and sometimes bitter, the Correspondent writes.

Japan occupies only a very little territory in China and her garrisons are separated by wide gaps.

The terrible excesses of the Japanese soldiers has done much to undermine the chronic apathy of the Chinese peasant, and the Chinese will to resist is being kept very much alive.

At the front, Japan will go on winning and China will go on losing almost indefinitely, but it is doubtful whether Japan can assimilate the fruits of her victory without endangering her national well-being.—Reuter.

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CECILE LAVIGNE writes a page for the

FRANKLY FAT...



They're the nicest people in the world—she says—but they certainly have their Dress Problems, so let's tackle them now.

BLACK redingote, fastening at centre front, over a black crepe dress, is the becoming outfit sketched first. The frock has a black and white striped panel down centre front. Navy spotted angora fur-trimmed makes the dress with the cross-over bodice. The softening hips-tight navy coat has turn-back fronts and cuffs, lined with the foulard.

THERE may be some fat women in the world who aren't natural darlings, but they have never come my way.

To me, fat women are the salt of the earth. I love their air of wicked abandon when, murmuring, "I shouldn't do this," they help themselves to more creamed potatos. I like Marie Lour or Alison Skipworth, ever since I can remember; but she Vern Pearce reminds me that fat moves like a girl, and can still stand

her shoes or her carriage is wrong, women can be marvelous, light-as-clothes look right. Actresses show you how to be fat, exercise. Not necessarily exercises yet have grace and wear clothes that for taking off fat, although, of course, look part of them, which is the do keep it under; but chiefly essence of good dressing.

Plenty of slim young girls would prefer to be able to walk, stand or sit. My mother is sixty, has been fat like Marie Lour or Alison Skipworth, ever since I can remember; but she Vern Pearce reminds me that fat moves like a girl, and can still stand

on her head. She does easy exercises each morning, and if we take a five-mile walk it is I who puff first.



ROYAL blue grosgrain ribbon, made into a bumper shape, with a flat top. The hat comes well down on the back. So does the tricorn, which, with its points, flatters a fat face.

on her head. She does easy exercises each morning, and if we take a five-mile walk it is I who puff first.

Correcting is an easier business than exercising. I agree, my dears, it is hard to begin exercises when you have never done them before.

There are so many clever foundations on sale, and all the big stores have experts in their corset departments who will advise and fit you with the suitable one for your figure.

No High Heels

SHOES should give proper support to the ball and arch of your foot, never mind about anything else. Never wear high heels or short vamps or high fronts, because these shorten the leg.

A medium heeled, fairly long-fronted court, tie, or wide strapped shoe is your best bet. Nothing looks worse than a smart shoe bulging over a fat ankle.

Avoid anything that gives any part of the body a look of strain or tightness. Gloves should always be a little loose and wrinkly around the wrist.

Large hats are a mistake, so are tiny hats. So is a full hair-dressing. Your aim is not to disguise your fat, but to minimise it without appearing to do so. So go for sleek hair-dressing and medium-sized hats that cover good part of the head.

Line and Colour

LINE is what you have to think most about, then colour.

A long, long line, of course, is the thing. Don't break it anywhere except, gently, at the waist, and then with a sash-like, tie-up belt of the same stuff as the dress, or a half-tie-up belt in front, or two half-belts at each side, leaving a straight, unbroken line back and front.

Your dress should not be an affair of shapeless, loose folds, but should quickly touch the figure, then hang away unrestricted and casual.

There was once a fashion school of thought which would put all women into cross-over bodices that broke low at the hip line. We know better now. The waist line, however large, should always be indicated. You don't hide it by calling attention to larger hips.

Obviously in colour you have to be quiet as possible. By quiet I don't mean drab. I wouldn't want you to spend your life in vintage greys.

You should wear all the darks, and lighten them with white pique touches, piping down centre front, an entire pique waistcoat front, slips inside a V neckline.

Wear small, bright lapel ornaments, good-looking costume jewellery. Keep away from flower button-holes.

Popular Prints

SOME of this year's fashions, though designed, of course, for slim women, are as kind as they can be to fat women. The striped fabrics, for instance. A plain dress with a narrow front and back striped panel is a great size diminisher. All narrow panels are, all the small spot fabrics and small flower prints currently popular are good friends of yours. So are the front and back focused fullness on afternoon and evening dresses, the feeling for low V necklines.

The collarless edge-to-edge coat which rages this season should never go out of a fat woman's wardrobe. Neither should the loose hip length or finger-tip length coat and dress ensemble. Especially when the coat has long turned-back fronts, as you see in the two coats drawn in this page.

So, I have done the worrying. Now we can both relax again. But don't forget. Good carriage carries you most of the way, and I don't mean your new car.

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CROWN OUTLINES EVIDENCE IN NAVY MURDER CASE

(Continued from Page 1.)

a few days before, and was bound for Cairns.

After the murder the ship left Cairns and came directly to Hongkong, arriving here on May 10. Police went aboard and arrested Dwyer, charging him with the murder of Dickinson. When he was charged Dwyer said, "Not guilty. Otherwise nothing to say."

The facts are somewhat complicated, and it will be necessary for you to give me—as I am sure you will—your patient and careful attention to outline the case," said Mr. Whyatt.

42 Witnesses

"The details are somewhat lengthy. About 42 witnesses will be called, and you will therefore have to concentrate your attention to the case as presented both by the Prosecution and Defence. By the application of the qualities of good judgment which I am sure you possess, you will not only be able to comprehend and analyse the evidence, but will also be able to arrive at a just and true conclusion."

"The evidence is to some extent circumstantial; that is to say, facts will be proved and from these facts inferences will have to be drawn, such as you would draw in your daily lives. In the submission of the Prosecution the sum total of these facts and circumstances inculpating the prisoner is such that there can be reasonable doubt that he is guilty."

Remarking that the case presented unusual features, Counsel said that the Dorsetshire was a cruiser of about 9,700 tons displacement and

was re-commissioned in August last year for the China Station.

After describing the various parts of the ship, with which the case was concerned, through a model, Counsel said that among the ratings who remained with the ship in Devonport was Dickinson, who had served a number of years in the Navy, rising from boy to leading seaman. He was a competent and professional, and in the opinion of the Commander of the Dorsetshire, he was one of the best leading seamen in the ship. Further, in the opinion of his shipmates, he was a good sportsman, a good sort of fellow and friendly, generally speaking.

Public School Education

When the Dorsetshire arrived in Hongkong about the beginning of November last, some ratings from other ships were transferred to her, among them being Dwyer, who had formerly served in H.M.S. Weymouth. At that time he held the rank of Able Seaman, and during his service on the Dorsetshire he impressed his officers with the fact that he had considerable ability, intelligence and tact but had not had the opportunity had had the advantage of an education better than that of an average rating. In fact he had had the advantage of a public school education, and in the circumstances he had ambitions to attain ward-room or officer rank. His prospects in that respect were favourably considered by his commanding officer.

Continuing, Counsel said that when Dwyer was transferred to Dorsetshire, he was allocated to the Top Division and the first part of the

port watch, the leading seaman of both of which, unfortunately and purely by chance, was Dickinson. As a result, Dwyer, throughout the greater part of the working day, was under his immediate orders, but that created no trouble at all.

Bound For Many Parts

After returning from a brief stay in the North, the Dorsetshire left Hongkong about the end of January for Singapore where she stayed for a month. In connection with the opening of the new dock, it was intended that the ship was to go on a fairly lengthy cruise, including visits to Batavia, Thursday Island, Dunk Island and Sydney. She was to return to Hongkong by way of Cairns and other ports.

Whilst the ship was in Singapore, an unfortunate incident occurred on board. The incident was unfortunate in every sense of the word for, in the submission of the prosecution, it was no exaggeration to say that it was the source and origin of all the trouble that followed, which finally culminated in the tragedy with which they were concerned. Before that the relations between Dwyer and Dickinson were perfectly friendly. After that incident, however, there sprang up between them a bitter feud which was terminated only when Dickinson's life was terminated on May 2. Evidence would be given by a number of ratings that Dwyer had expressed his detestation and hatred of Dickinson on numerous occasions from that time onward.

The incident, went on Counsel, occurred about a fortnight after the ship had arrived in Singapore.

It appeared Dwyer had invited a seaman named Humphreys to go to the Boys' locker flat.

"The prosecution asks you," continued Mr. Whyatt, "to draw the inference that Dwyer had invited Humphreys to the flat for an unknown purpose. However, no sooner had Humphreys got into the flat when Dickinson appeared. When he came his first words, which were addressed

to Dwyer, were: 'I got you where I want you now.'"

Heard Dwyer Muttering

Counsel then went on to say on being ordered to go back to bed, Humphreys returned to his table where he remained for about half an hour after which Dwyer reappeared. Dwyer was muttering something to himself, and the only word which Humphreys could distinguish was that of Dickinson.

What happened in the flat was not known, but it was sufficient to say that when Dickinson found Dwyer in such compromising circumstances he had in his possession information which, if used, would ruin prisoner's chances of becoming an officer. A naval rating found guilty of a homosexual offence would have his prospects of becoming an officer completely ruined, besides being punished by court-martial and dismissed from service.

From that time onwards, the relations between Dwyer and Dickinson were completely changed. The incident in the flat assumed more serious proportions a few days later when Humphreys was found to be suffering from a disease. Apparently that came to the ears of Dickinson and apparently he spread rumours about Humphreys's disease. These rumours evidently came to the ears of Dwyer because he approached Humphreys one day and asked him if he had got the disease from him. Humphreys said he had not and that Dwyer then took him to his locker, where he showed him two or three rounds of ammunition and though he did not mention Dickinson by name, there was no doubt that he was referring to Dickinson when he told Humphreys he would "get him."

Repeated Threats

Throughout the remainder of the cruise, Dwyer was evidently planning to "get" Dickinson. He said at various times at Singapore, "Dickinson treats me like a dog, I will get him for it." "I will get even with him." "I am a member of the rifle team, I can easily get some ammunition and I mean to shoot Dickinson." It was true that Dwyer was a member of the rifle team and he could secrete some live rounds after practice and bring them on board. There were stringent regulations to provide against this, however, and one naturally wondered why a man who inspired to officer's rank and was most concerned about his promotion, should commit such a serious breach if he had not some definite objective in view.

After leaving Singapore, the expression of dislikes became more virulent. When entering the harbour of Sydney, Dwyer was heard to say after an altercation with Dickinson: "I will put something through you." to which Dickinson replied: "Well, get on with it." While ashore at the New York Hotel, Dwyer was talking to some stokers and was slightly intoxicated when he said he had some rounds of ammunition and meant to shoot Dickinson the first chance he had. That this was no idle talk was evidenced by the remark of the proprietor who said: "You are a young man, don't be foolish; forget it."

Later Dwyer told Seaman Houston that he hated Dickinson and would shoot him from the boom during some night watch. A matter of fact, Dickinson was shot from the boom on the first occasion that Dwyer was on the Middle, or night, Watch.

Dwyer had also asked if it was possible to shoot anybody on one of H.M. Ships and get away with it, and also whether it was possible to get firearms from on shore. While talking about the deserters at Sydney, Dwyer had switched the conversation to interpolate: "There would be a

great panic on board if a murder was committed." After leaving Sydney, Dwyer was put on the Middle Watch on May 1, being from midnight to 4 a.m. About 10 p.m. previous to going on watch, Dwyer told a seaman he hoped Dickinson would not get so far as Wellinwell—where the ship was eventually bound.

Easy To Get Rifle

Counsel said there was no difficulty in procuring a service rifle on board since they were kept in racks, many of which were unlocked.

In carrying it up to the booms there was chance of being seen by someone who would think it odd to be carrying a rifle at that time of night but overcoats were at hand to conceal the weapon. On the booms he would be safe from observation since he could turn off the master light switch. There were many obstacles there and the booms were not much frequented. Dwyer's plan called for boldness and confidence but there were no intrinsic difficulties. The uncertain factor that he could not control was whether Dickinson would go to sleep where, in fact, he did. Dwyer was on tricks from 2 to 4 a.m. and he therefore had to carry out his plan before 2 a.m. After the watch had been mustered at 2 a.m., Dwyer wandered into the recreation space and read a book. About 12.30 a.m. he wandered off and returned about 1 a.m. Seaman Murphy came down to look for oilskins and Dickinson went to lie down on the upper deck near a boat. Murphy saw him twice and the second time Dickinson was asleep. Dwyer had looked through the port door, through which Dickinson could be seen, had returned to his book and then, about 1.20 a.m. had walked through the port door. About 1.30 a.m. a shot rang out and the Boatswain's Mate, sent from the Bridge to investigate, saw Dickinson lying in the same place. His face was twitching, his arms were folded and blood was flowing from a mortal wound through the head.

Trying To Be Sick

Dwyer was later seen by a seaman named White sitting on the bollards at the starboard side, with his hands on the reels looking out to sea and reaching over as if he were trying to be sick. White immediately went and told P.O. Smout who saw, on arriving at the scene, that Dwyer had recovered his composure and was looking quite normal. Dwyer told him that he had seen White and a Chinese going to the "heads."

Meanwhile, Dickinson was being attended to, although it was obvious that he was beyond all aid. He did not die, however, until about half an hour later. It was quite apparent from the line of the wounds that the shot had been fired from an angle somewhere on the "booms" and this estimate was confirmed later, following the most careful calculations.

Whilst this was going on, Dwyer remained on the starboard side and down next to a seaman called Freeman on the steps leading to the laundry. At that time, another man called Bye came along and as he was going through the steps, Freeman made a casual remark. Bye replied: "What a terrible mess." Freeman at this time did not know of the tragedy but he voiced his agreement, thinking Bye meant the deck, which was wet because of rain. After Bye had gone, Dwyer asked Freeman what he meant by a terrible mess, and was told probably the deck.

Borrowed Oilskin

Shortly after, Dwyer went on duty as port lookout and as it was raining he was issued oilskin by Ordinary Seaman Gibson whom he received. Before that he had met another seaman called Murphy on the flag deck. On Murphy telling him that Dickinson had been shot, Dwyer smiled.

While he appeared cool and calm outwardly, Dwyer, however, made a mistake in taking down a message by muddling it, and Counsel suggested that this showed his mind was not at his work but elsewhere.

Later a signalman entered into a conversation with Dwyer in the course of which he made some reference to the tragedy. Dwyer looked surprised and seemed as if he wanted to know more. It was sheer hypocrisy, Counsel suggested, that Dwyer should have looked surprised, for he had been told of the incident about an hour before. Dwyer told the signalman he was not sorry as (Continued on Page 4)

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Insurances

Canton Ins., \$24 n.
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Benguet Export, —
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Coco Groves, P. 47 n.
Consolidated Mines, P. 0035 n.
Demonstrations, P. 28 n.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L. P. 70 n.
Rogos, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Maricio, P. 40 1/2 n.
Suyoc Consol., P. —
United Paracales, P.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.40 n.
China Light (old), \$10 40 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$101 b.
Sh'ni Lands, Sh. \$84 n.
Metropolian Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$84 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. —
China Deben

Public Utilities

H.K. Trams (old), \$10 00 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.
Sun Ferries, \$85 n.

Yunnan Ferries (old)

\$23 n.
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Chiu Light (old), \$10 1/2 n.
Chiu Light (new), \$8 n.
H.K. Electric, \$5 1/2 b.

Macau Electric

\$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$9 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$27 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$10 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Traction, 24/4 n.
Singapore Pref., 24/— n.

Industrial

Cald. Maeg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
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JAPANESE QUIT HONAN FRONTS FOR DRIVE ON HANKOW

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Moving On Taihoo

Shanghai, June 20. Bombing operations were carried out in drizzling rain to-day by a Japanese air unit which raided the Chinese positions behind Matowen and Tunglin, 16 miles south of Anking, a naval spokesman announced. Japanese troops are moving slowly on Taihoo, 32 miles north-west of Anking, where they are threatening to outflank the Chinese positions at Matowen.—Domei.

Chinese Prediction

Hankow, June 20. Chinese military circles believe that the Japanese now operating in the Yangtze area will attempt to advance westward in two directions. One column will probably attempt to invade the Hankow area in a westerly direction. Another Japanese force may attempt to skirt Yangtze Lake in an attack on Nanchang, from where a flank attack could be launched on the Hankow-Canton Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

To March On Wuhu

Hankow, June 21. Field despatches telephoned to Hankow admit that the Japanese troops succeeded in landing at Tingting, on the southern bank of the Yangtze, after a severe struggle with the defenders. Tingting is about 25 miles above Wuhu.

About 20,000 Japanese troops are now concentrated between Hofei and Anking, and are preparing to advance on a hundred mile front with Wuhu as their objective.

Altogether, 150 Japanese war vessels and transports are now in the Yangtze River between Kweichow and Anking. They include several large mine-sweepers and torpedo boats.

The Chinese have constructed further booms across the Yangtze in order to prevent the Japanese warships proceeding further up the river.—United Press.

Railway Destroyed

Hankow, June 21. It is announced that the Eighth Route Army has completely destroyed the Peking-Jehol Railway between Kueipekow and Shihliashan.

All the tracks have been removed, bridges and telephone lines have been destroyed.—United Press.

HAINAN ATTACK THREAT

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Chinese forts at the entrance to Hainan harbour.—Domei.

FRANCE DENIES BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

Paris, June 20. The French Government's surprise at Japanese allegations that France was sending war materials to China was expressed to the Japanese Ambassador to-day by M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister.

Referring to the possibility of a Japanese invasion of Hainan Island, to which the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman referred yesterday, it is pointed out in responsible quarters that the Japanese Government in the past had indicated that the island would not be occupied if France observed neutrality.

The French Government considers that it has remained impartial and therefore feels there would be no justification for a Japanese occupation of Hainan Island. However, it is admitted that the occupation would not violate the Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1907.—Reuter.

AMERICAN-OWNED PROPERTY BOMBED

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to the Yangtze, that they decline any responsibility for the transportation of goods stored in godowns. The danger exists, according to experts, that Yangtze floods will soon prevent all shipping on the river.—Trans-Ocean.

Old Bed Of River Runs Dry

Shanghai, June 20. Nine-tenths of the total volume of the Yellow River is now flowing along an entirely new track, according to Japanese estimates issued to-night.

As a result, the river-bed running from the bend near Kaifeng to the bend in the Gulf of Chihli, is almost dry.

BOWL OF RICE PARTIES GET MONEY FOR CHINA

New York, June 20. A seat on the Stock Exchange has been sold for U.S. \$51,000.—United Press.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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EVICTION ORDINANCE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

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H. E. Pollock.

PICNICKERS ROBBED IN LONELY SPOT

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three Chinese approaching, and the movements of these men made them suspect they had criminal intent. The men posted themselves in different places around the party, as if to intercept any who might attempt to run away.

The party began to leave, but the men came down and several of the women had their handbags taken from them in one instance forcibly.

Detective-Sergeant F. Nolan gave evidence of having received a report of the robbery, and of arresting the accused, and two other men at Cheungshawan, May 4. One of the stolen handbags was also found in the house of the accused, and also a fountain pen.

Formal evidence of having taken photographs of the vicinity of the robbery was given by Sergeant T. G. MacKay, police photographer. Detective-Sergeant Lo Ki testified that he accompanied Sergeant Nolan in the arrest of accused.

MEN IDENTIFIED

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant

JAPANESE INSIST ON CONTROL

Of Whangpoo River
Dredging Plans
Hold Conservancy Board's Ships

London, June 20.
The silting up of the Whangpoo River was the subject of three questions, addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir John Haslam, Conservative Member for Bolton, asked:

(a) What had been the result of negotiations between the Consular Body in Shanghai and the Japanese authorities for a resumption of dredging by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board;

(b) What had been the result of negotiations with the Japanese authorities for the return of Whangpoo Conservancy Board vessels and other property?

(c) In view of the continued detention by the Japanese authorities of Whangpoo Conservancy Board vessels, will the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs inquire whether there are any surplus dredgers available in Singapore which could be loaned for this service?

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that according to latest information negotiations were still continuing between the Consular Body and the Japanese authorities. The Japanese authorities require that Conservancy work should be carried on under Japanese naval and military control, and that the more important members of the personnel should be nominated by the Japanese authorities.

"In these circumstances, there are obvious objections to the proposal to lend dredgers from Singapore," Mr. Butler concluded.—*Reuter*.

DE VALERA SURE OF MAJORITY

Dublin, June 20.
Latest count in the Dail elections shows that Mr. Éamon de Valera will have an absolute majority over all other parties. Only a few constituencies have yet to be heard from. When counting ceased to-day the situation was as follows:

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| Old Dail | New Dail |
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| Fionna Fail | 60 | 60 |
| Fine Gael | 49 | 40 |
| Labour | 13 | 6 |
| Independent | 9 | 7 |

Mr. de Valera's Fionna Fail is assured of a working majority for the first time in six years.—*Reuter*.

ALHAMBRA TO-MORROW

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Japan's Fleet May Invade Kamchatka Waters

K.R.A. Plans Extension Of Membership

Collaborating With Emergency Refugee Council

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, June 14, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Felshaw, Lam Ming Fan, Li Chor Chi, C. M. Manners, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji and C. E. Terry. Apologies of absence were received from the Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Junr., and Messrs. W. J. Rattey and W. A. McKinlay.

It was agreed to send a circular letter to as many Kowloon residents as possible in an endeavour to increase the membership of the Association. A draft of the proposed letter was considered and subsequently left in the hands of the Correspondence Sub-Committee.

Letters with respect to the Star Ferry Co., air raids precautions lectures, street watering, traffic matters, the ricksha stand near Observatory Road, bus services, and the erection of direction plates for "hidden" buildings, were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Emergency Refugee Council asking if the Association was prepared to send a delegate to assist in its work. The President was appointed to this office.

A letter from the Urban Council, with reference to drainage and sanitation at Kowloon City, mentioned the steps taken to abate nuisances.

This was remitted to the Sanitation Sub-committee for inspection and report and it was decided to send a copy of the letter to the original complainant.

PUBLIC A.R.P. LECTURE PLAN

A special sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements to hold air raids precautions lectures in Kowloon.

With reference to the rumoured erection of mica stables at Kowloon Tong, a letter from Government was read in which it was stated that the stables, if erected, would be at least 400 yards from the nearest habitation.

It was agreed to ask the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association if they intended to take any further steps in the matter.

A letter from a member brought attention to the difficulty of locating the Kowloon Hospital and suggested that a large sign be erected near the bus stop serving the Hospital, and at the same time, the need for erecting a waiting room near that bus stop similar to one erected near the Queen Mary Hospital in Hongkong.

The Traffic Sub-Committee submitted a report. Regarding the need for a pedestrian crossing and traffic island in Nathan Road, it was agreed to write Government enclosing a plan to show the exact positions for these measures.

The need for more efficient reflectors on railings and grass plots was also to be brought to Government's notice.

The question of the removal of all grass plots from Kowloon roads was referred back for further consideration.

The need for signs on S-bends on roads in the New Territories was also referred back in order to obtain specific details of the places in question.

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| T.T. France | 10 05 | 10 05 |
| T.T. Germany | 70 | 70 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 123 4 | 123 4 |
| T.T. Australia | 1/6 1/2 | 1/6 1/2 |

360 LIVES LOST WHEN FLAGSHIP GOES DOWN

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distance was to be eight and not six cables.

So Gillford returned to the cabin and reported to the Admiral what he had just been told by Hawkins Smith. Moreover, Bourke, who was standing by, put in, "You certainly said it was to be more than six cables." But the Admiral refused to alter the order. "Leave it six cables," he said.

After Gillford had gone up on deck again Bourke ventured to remonstrate, and reminded the Admiral that the Victoria's turning circle was eight hundred yards. The Admiral replied, rather sharply, "That is all right; leave it at six cables." And so at six cables it was left.

* * *

We come back to the original question. How come Admiral Tryon to give so impossible an order to persist in it despite the representations of his staff and not to see its implication until it was too late to avoid a collision?

At the time a number of theories were put forward, some of which were neither generous nor particularly intelligent, and are therefore best ignored.

An explanation better worth considering than most of the theories pronounced is to be found in what we may term the "blind spot" solution, which at least appeals to something that is a familiar experience with many of us.

It may happen to us to take a particular walk every day, from our home to our office, or from our office to our club, or from the station to our home.

Each day we make that little journey in precisely the same way; we follow an identical route, we cross the street at exactly the same point. Then one day, for no reason that we can explain, we make a change; we take a different turning, or we cross the street at a different point.

Some tiny change, of which we were quite unconscious, has taken place in the mechanism of our brains, and jolted us, as it were, out of our familiar groove.

Or again, most of us have known what it is to add up some simple figures, and fail to arrive at a correct total; to add them up again and fail again; and even a third time, with the same result. In the end we find, perhaps, that we have been adding together eight and seven, and making the sum 13.

We know quite well that eight and seven do not make 13, but by some curious mental kink we have for while made and persisted in the mistake. Or, in the same way it may happen that someone will put to us a perfectly simple and obvious proposition, and for a few minutes we are stricken with an obtuseness which forbids our comprehension.

A little later we cannot understand how we could have failed to see the point at once.

Even a machine, which has been running smoothly for weeks, will suddenly and for no apparent reason go wrong, and as suddenly and as incomprehensibly recover. And men's brains are not machines.

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May not some accident of this nature be the true explanation of the order which caused the sinking of the Victoria? The whole tragedy, long as it may appear in the telling, took place in a very brief space of time.

At 2.30 p.m., or thereabouts, the order was being discussed in the Admiral's cabin. At 3.30 p.m. the Victoria was sinking, and Admiral Tryon was not only deeply conscious of his tragic error, but was dealing, in a cool and rational way, with the terrible situation which had arisen.

It is not possible that during the early afternoon of Thursday, June 22, he suffered from one of those queer mental lapses of which many of us have had personal experience? That is at least a possible theory, which in the absence of any better explanation we may be inclined to accept.

The order was Admiral Tryon's "blind spot."

CLIPPER DUE TO-MORROW

The Pan-American Airways Clipper is expected to arrive at Kai Tak airport at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow from Manila.

The plane will leave on Thursday at 8.30 a.m., on the return trip.

Imperial Airways announced to-day that the mid-week plane is expected to arrive at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow with mails from England and Australia.

The Queen Mother visited the National Maritime Museum to-day, and showed great interest in the exhibits, many of which have been donated by Her Majesty the Queen.—*Reuter*.

WOULD DEFY SOVIET ORDER

SEEKS TO FORCE ENTRANCE TO FISHING GROUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, June 21.

Japanese reports state that the Nichiro Fisheries Company is sending its "mother-ship," Koryu Maru, to the Kamchatka fishing grounds despite the reported Russian refusal to grant this vessel a sailing permit.

The Miyako Shimbun, a well-informed newspaper, says Japan is prepared to send warships to these fishing grounds to protect Japanese fishing vessels.

It will be recalled that after long negotiation the Russian Government gave the Japanese permission to fish in the Kamchatka waters, but refused to allow that country to send "mother-ships" with the fishing fleet for some reason not disclosed.

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The present position is summed up by the London Times, which writes that both Germany and Britain desire to avoid an exchange clearing system in the interest of commercial relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

King Joins His Navy

Leading Exercises In H.M.S. Nelson

London, June 20.
His Majesty the King is spending to-night with the Home Fleet.

Accompanied by the Duke of Kent, he journeyed to Portsmouth to-day and received an enthusiastic reception on his arrival.

The night will be spent aboard the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert and to-morrow His Majesty will board the battleship Nelson and lead the Home Fleet in exercises.

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Does Japan Evade Answer To Britain?

Questions Asked In House Of Commons

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 20.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

The business picture to-day was less drab. The magazine "Steel" estimates steel operations at 27% of capacity and says that there are indications that the industry has plumbed the bottom of the depression. The Iron and Steel Institute steel operations at 24% of capacity.

There were reports to-day of a rise in the returns of the lumber industry. Railroad reports for May show an improvement, with many of the roads anticipating further stimulus from the Government's recovery programme. The oil price-structure is strengthening and this section of the market made a good showing to-day.

Unfavourable factors included the downward trend of retail advertising, the lower trend of European business and expectation that second-quarter corporate profits will be 60% below those of last year.

London, June 20.
"Lord Halifax is awaiting word from His Majesty's Consul General in Shanghai on the most recent steps he has taken regarding representations to the Japanese Government to permit the free circulation of steamers of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company in the Hongkew and Yangtsepo districts, particularly in order to facilitate the resumption of work in British and other factories."

This statement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question by Mr. A. C. Moreling, Conservative Member for Preston.

Mr. Moreling asked whether Mr. Butler was satisfied that there was no evasion by the Japanese authorities in answering the British representations, as some time has elapsed since the matter has been raised.

Mr. Butler: "I sincerely hope that we will receive a reply, because the question of the restoration of the northern district of Shanghai is under our constant consideration. British representations have been made to the Japanese to enable representatives of British bondholders of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to inspect and survey the line, and that necessary measures should be taken to safeguard the financial interests of bond-holders. The position, however, is still as it was when I replied to previous questions on May 23."—*Reuter*.

London, June 20.
The International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for July-September at 35 per cent. of the recently revised standard tonnages.

The buffer stock scheme was signed by all delegates present at the meeting to-day, Spain being unrepresented.

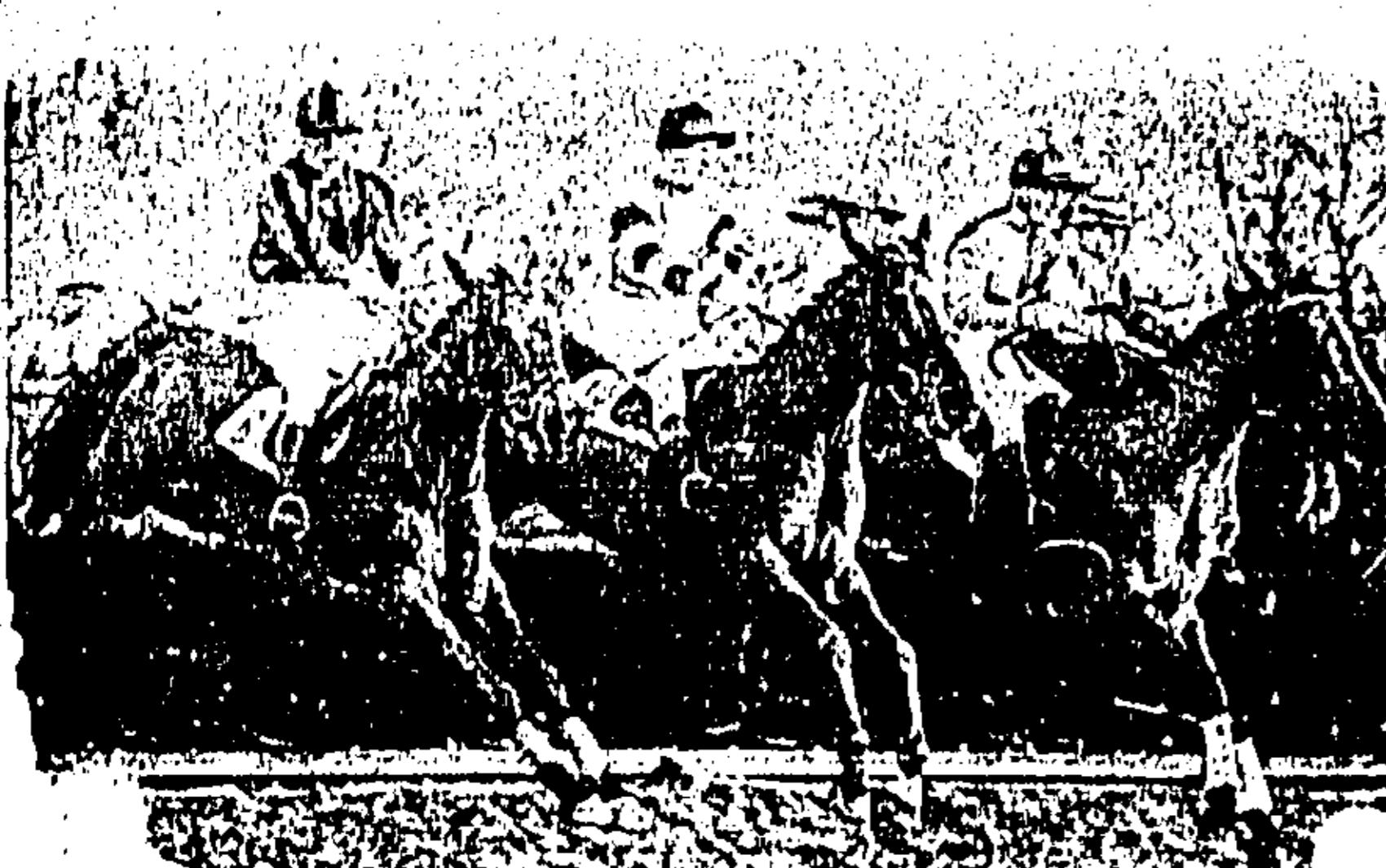
Contributions to buffer stocks for the third quarter have been fixed at 10 per cent. of standard tonnages.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at The Hague on September 14.—*Reuter*.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1938.

**HONGKONG SHOULD
GO TO WAR**

The time has come for Hongkong to take stock of the narcotic situation here, and very seriously endeavour to combat an evil which is showing no signs of abating, but on the contrary thrives increasingly. It has long been a thorn in the conscience of many British people that the opium trade should ever have been countenanced. While there are some who maintain that the habitual use of opium in small amounts is harmless, the bulk of evidence is entirely contradictory. The opium habit inevitably gets out of control of an individual, even more easily than the alcohol habit, and there is no denying the insidiousness of either. The ridiculous claim that opium, and its derivatives, can cure such things as tuberculosis and venereal disease has tempted thousands to use this dangerous drug, to their complete undoing.

There is a great difference between relief and cure. It is unthinkable that any medical practitioner would recommend liquor as a cure for venereal diseases; and it is just as preposterous to assert that opium is a specific for consumption. Such dreadful theories should be exploded.

To get down to cases, not a day goes by that Revenue Officers, fighting a tireless campaign, do not discover some new branch of the narcotic industry in Hongkong. It is not a far-fetched assumption to say that hundreds of opium divans known to them during the past several years have been raided, but that other hundreds have never been discovered. It is not untrue to say that in spite of their splendid labours the Revenue Officers are not sufficiently numerous to combat this growth effectively. And there is a growth. The raiding squads will be the first to admit it. They know. They probably also know, or guess, that they are up against something bigger than a few thousands of petty distributors of narcotics. The fact that they can raid a premises one day, imprison the keeper, seize the stock of narcotics and the paraphernalia of the dream trade, and return to find the place operating again a matter of a few hours afterwards, indicates that the organisation is widespread and efficient. There may be more than one big ring operating here, but it is a certainty that the arrest of the keepers of these divans is not

going to put a stop to a dirty organised business.

The emergency is particularly grave because of the increasingly widespread use of heroin and other such drugs, much worse in their effect upon the addict than opium. And heroin pills are cheap. A few cents are sufficient to purchase enough of these deadly, little pink pills thoroughly to poison the system and shatter the nerves. And it does not take many such investments to make a man or woman an addict. They do not know it, but the smokers of these pills are experimenting with a particularly unpleasant form of death. It is just a question of how long they can resist.

There are cures—yes. But this is not the time to talk of cures. This is the time to strike with all the force at the command of the authorities to wipe out a disgusting growth which is well on the way to making this British Colony a horror-hole like Mukden was—and possibly still is, if eye-witness evidence given to the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations is to be believed. In Hongkong we cane a purse snatcher; but offenders against the narcotic laws are treated with relative leniency. Their punishment to fit their crime could be increased ten-fold. And while they are not the people whom the authorities would like to reach, they are the servants of those hidden criminals who are causing so much misery, and an example made of them might discourage their successors.

**Baffling
Mystery of the
Fatal Order**

ON Thursday, June 22, 1893, the London season was at its height. A great deal was happening.

Night after night in the House of Commons, before crowded galleries, Gladstone and Chamberlain were fighting each other through the financial clauses of the second Home Rule Bill. On July 16, His Royal Highness the Duke of York was to marry the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, and London was buzzing with the excitement of a royal wedding.

The Australians had come over to snatch the Ashes; (on Thursday they were destroying Kent at Gravesend).

You might go to see Mr. George Alexander make a great hit in Pheros' new piece, "The Second Mrs. Tonguever"; or, if your tastes were more classical, you might visit the Lyceum, where Mr. Henry Irving was playing Shylock to Miss Ellen Terry's Portia.

There were the usual dinners, dances, receptions; and, it may be remembered, on Thursday evening, Lady Tryon, wife of Sir George Tryon, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean squadron, was at home in her house at Eaton-place to some two hundred guests.

Afterwards a curious tale was whispered (though never confirmed) about her party. One or two of the guests, it was said, had seen enter the drawing-room and pass through the familiar figure of the hostess' husband, the Admiral.

Of course, it was impossible. All the world knew that the Admiral was with his squadron in Mediterranean waters, whence Lady Tryon had arrived only three weeks before. Still, that was the story, and it is probably quite untrue.

When the order was given, the two columns, as we have seen, were 1200 yards apart. The smallest turning circles of both the Victoria and the Camperdown were 600 yards; but their normal turning circles must have been nearer 800.

When, therefore, the two ships turned in towards each other, it was clear that a point would be reached when the circles, under the most favourable circumstances, would meet, and more probably would intersect. In other words, assuming that the manoeuvre was carried out, it was meant to be carried out, practically simultaneously by both ships, nothing could prevent a collision at the point of contact or intersection.

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"It is impossible," exclaimed the Admiral to his flag-lieutenant. "It is an impractical manoeuvre."

As the Camperdown hesitated to acknowledge the order, Admiral Tryon signalled: "What are you waiting for?" In his doubt Markham signalled back that the order was not understood. He then consulted again with his captain, and together they came to the conclusion that the manoeuvre must be attempted.

"We have got to do it," said Markham.

Probably, they reasoned, the Commander-in-Chief had some plan which was not yet apparent. He was a skilful and experienced tactician, and it was unthinkable that he was intending to carry out an evolution which must end in a collision.

Afterwards, Markham stated that he thought "port" might be meaning a circle round his division, although the message certainly did not suggest such an interpretation. At any rate, the Camperdown signalled back that the order was understood, and the two leaders began to turn inwards.

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What followed on board the flagship is best described by the captain, the Honourable Maurice Bourke,

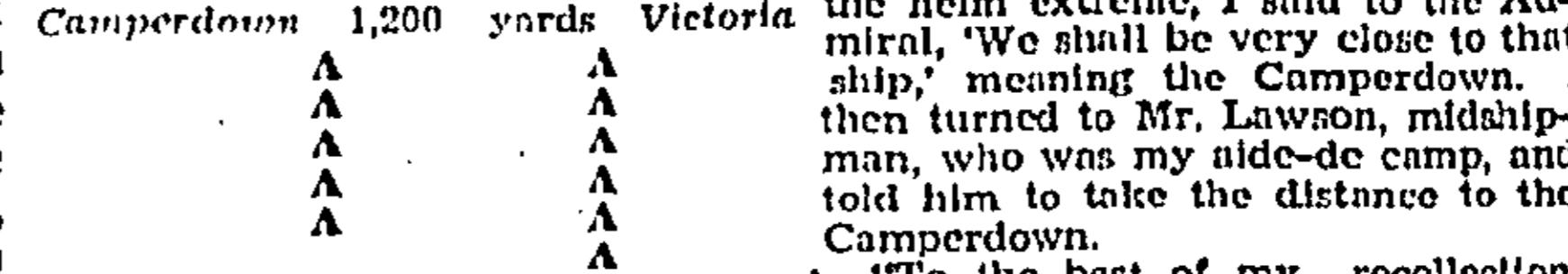
GREAT SEA DRAMAS

By J. G. Lockhart

360 LIVES LOST WHEN FLAGSHIP GOES DOWN

out certain manoeuvres. First of all the formation was changed into two columns, line ahead. At this point the position of the various ships is clear from the following diagram:

Camperdown 1,200 yards Victoria



It will thus be seen that the Camperdown, commanded by Admiral Markham, was leading the port column, and Admiral Tryon's flagship, the Victoria, the starboard column; and that between the two columns there was a distance of six cables, or 1200 yards.

The Admiral then gave a very peculiar order. He signalled that when the squadron had passed the spot where he proposed anchoring, the course was to be reversed by the two lines turning inwards in succession (like partners in a country dance). In this way the relative formation would be maintained when the squadron returned to its anchorage.

Provided the distance between the two columns was sufficient, the manoeuvre, though unusual, was perfectly feasible. On the other hand, if there was not enough distance, it is obvious, even to the lay mind, that a collision was inevitable.

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"It is all my fault," said the Admiral sadly, as the ship began to keel over and he looked down on the writhing ranks of his men.

When the collision took place the other ships in the squadron had not once made ready to launch their boats. But presently the flagship signalled "Annul pending boats." It is believed that the Admiral then intended to steam toward the shore, which was not very far away, but the end was too near.

Some ten minutes after the collision the Admiral turned to his staff-commander and said, "I think she's going."

"Yes, sir, I think she is," was the reply.

The Admiral then signalled "Send boats immediately," and noticing that the midshipman was still standing by his side, he said, "Don't stop there, youngster; go to a boat." But the boy stayed and went down with his chief.

The men had fallen in with their backs in the bulwarks, and on the order "Right about turn" they turned and faced the sea. Not a man broke the ranks or tried to jump; near as was the end, the discipline held.

So the Victoria began to go down, turning slowly right over as she did so. An officer shouted to the men

to jump, and they rushed in swarms up the sloping deck and tried to struggle through the ports.

Many of them succeeded. In climbing through, and were actually seen chambering along the ship's bottom. Admiral Tryon, who had been last observed retarding the lifebelt which his staff-commander brought him, went down with the ship.

It was a ghastly scene. Owing perhaps to the attempt which had been made to steam for the shore, the engines were kept working until the ship sank; so that the engine and furnace rooms were full of men who were trapped and died at their posts.

Probably their death was mercifully swift. Moreover, as the ship turned over, the racing screws were forced above the surface, catching and mangling many unfortunate men. Like some huge guillotine, the blades whirled round, shearing off heads and arms and legs; so that, to crown the horror of the sinking, the surrounding sea became red with blood.

The Victoria continued to heel as she went down, until the water rushed in at the funnels and reached the fires. There was a loud explosion, and with screws still racing furiously the battleship disappeared in a foaming swirl.

The sea boiled and eddied for a few moments round the spot where she had sunk, the surface was dotted with the heads of struggling men, and from the depths came two muffled reports as the boilers burst.

Nearly 300 men were picked up by the boats which hurried to the spot. Among these, it is now interesting to recall, was the young commander of the Victoria, John Jellicoe, who, when the accident happened, was lying in his bunk, sick with fever.

He rushed up on deck in his pyjamas, managed to secure a lifebelt, and was eventually taken into one of the boats. Twenty-one years later he was to become Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet in the Great War.

The court martial on the collision and the loss of the Victoria was held at Malta, and opened on July 17, under the presidency of Admiral Sir Michael Colme-Steymour.

After sitting for four days and taking a good deal of evidence, the court found that the disaster had been caused by the order of the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-admiral Tryon; that everything possible had been done to save the ship and the lives of the men in her; and that no blame attached to Captain Bourke.

The court also expressed its regret that Admiral Markham had not protested more strongly against the fatal manoeuvre, but considered that it was not in the best interests of the Service to censure him for obeying the orders of his superior officer.

Although the proceedings of the court established beyond reasonable doubt the sequence of events which led to the collision, they did little, if anything, to solve the mystery which people found, and still find, most baffling about the whole affair. How was it that Admiral Tryon ever came to give the fatal order?

When we recall the facts, the problem becomes more puzzling than ever. The admiral had the reputation of being one of the most skillful tacticians and experienced sailors in the Royal Navy. He had held a number of important posts with credit. He belonged to the newer school of scientific seamen. He had, for instance, recently reorganized our whole system of coastguard signals.

From the evidence given at the court martial it was clear that he enjoyed the entire confidence of the officers under his command. In fact, it was largely the conviction of Admiral Markham that his chief could not be contemplating the manoeuvre which induced him to comply with the order. Nor does the evidence in any way help to elucidate a problem which appeared to be largely psychological.

If it had transpired that Admiral Tryon was absent-minded or careless or deaf, or subject to fits of mental aberration, an explanation might have been suggested. But the evidence fully contradicted any theory of the kind. It all served to show that the admiral was a cool, well-balanced, efficient and experienced sailor.

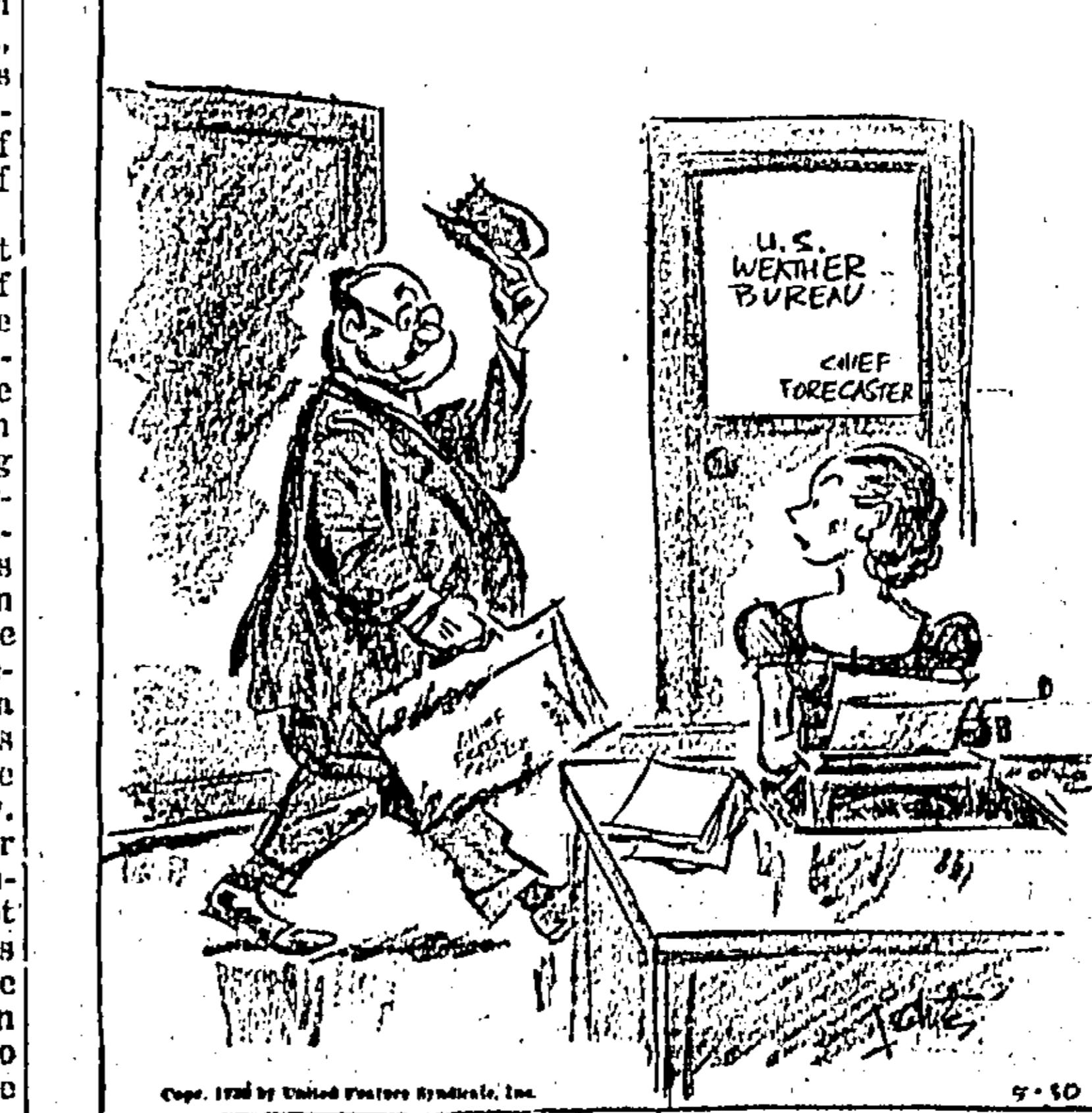
The mystery deepens when we consider what actually took place in the flagship. The officers principally concerned were the Admiral himself, Captain Bourke, Captain Hawking Smith, the staff-commander, and Lord Gilford, the flag-lieutenant.

In the early afternoon, when the coming manoeuvres were being discussed, both Bourke and Hawking Smith suggested that the distance of six cables between the two columns was insufficient and the Admiral seems to have agreed that it should be increased to eight.

The Staff-commander then went on deck, and shortly afterwards the Admiral sent for Lord Gilford and gave him the definite order to be transmitted by signal to the squadron.

While the order itself was verbal, the Admiral actually took the trouble to write the figure 6 on a piece of paper, which he handed to the Flag-Lieutenant. Gilford then went off and showed the paper to the Staff-commander, who insisted that there must have been some misunderstanding, since it had been agreed that the

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Nice morning, Miss Smith—followed by rain late in the afternoon."

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TO-MORROW QUEEN'S AT THE

German Officers Accused in U.S. Spy Plot

HIGH NAZI OFFICIALS INDICTED

Grand Jury Reveals Suspicion of Wide Operations of Ring

New York, June 20.

Mrs. Jessie Jordan, the Dundee hairdresser who was sentenced in Scotland on May 16 to four years' penal servitude for espionage against Great Britain, is among the 18 defendants named in the Federal Grand Jury indictments.

Other defendants include Lt. Commander Udo von Benin and Commander Herman Menzel, both believed to be residing in Berlin and connected with the Defence Office of the German War Ministry.

Doctor Ignatz Griebl and Herr Werner Gudenberg, two missing witnesses who disappeared from New York at the height of the investigations, are also among the indicted persons.

Other defendants are a hairdresser aboard the German liner Europa, an aeroplane mechanic, a private in the U.S. Army, and an Air Force sergeant in the U.S. Army who deserted in 1935.

Nine other defendants are described as residents of Germany.

The Government Prosecutor in charge of the investigations said that the brains of the alleged "Spy Ring" lived in Germany, and were connected with the German Government. They operated through agents in the United States and members of the crews of ships plying between Germany and American ports.

Instructions Sent From Liners

The general indictment charges all 18 accused with conspiracy to procure and transmit to Germany secret information regarding aircraft, ships and coastal defence of the United States. According to the indictment instructions were regularly sent from the liners Bremen and Hamburg to agents in the United States, concerning the procuring of code books, a pilot book, blue prints, maps, models, and other secret documents on American national defence.

Only four of the defendants are in custody.—Reuter Special.

20 Indicted

New York, June 20. It is learned that indictments against twenty persons suspected of participation in espionage on behalf of Germany in the United States have been prepared for a Federal Grand Jury.

Although the Grand Jury voted on the indictments to-day they are not expected to be published until later in the week.

Under the title "Jury to Indict Hitler's Aides," the New York Post reports that the indictments actually name officials of the German Government who will be charged with aiding, directing and financing espionage activities in the United States. The newspaper asserts that the United States Government has given permission to the Federal Attorney in charge of the investigations to name the German officials if the evidence justifies such a course.

"In view of the touchy pride of the Nazi Government, important diplomatic consequences are not unlikely," the New York Post adds.—Reuter.

Germany Accused

New York, June 20. The Federal Grand Jury investigating espionage in the United States has officially named Germany as the country sponsoring a wide spy network which is seeking American defense secrets.

The Grand Jury has returned three indictments against eighteen persons charged with conspiring to obtain and transmit to Germany plans and codes dealing with aircraft, naval and coastal armaments of the United States.—United Press.

Fear Complications

United Press adds that Hofman Glaser and Rümlrich Voss have been arrested and are charged with transmitting the restricted code used by American military aircraft, "with intent to be used to the advantage of a foreign Power, to wit, Germany."

It is expected that the direct naming of members of the German War

STRIKERS AGREE TO ARBITRATION

London, June 20.

A report to the Colonial Office by the Governor of British Guiana states that at the suggestion of the Labour Commissioner, the strikers on the sugar estates have agreed to arbitration.

On one of the estates the labourers have accepted a new rate of pay which gives them a slight increase in wages and also slight changes in working conditions, as suggested by the Labour Commissioner in consultation with the employers.—Reuter.

CHINESE GAIN IN SHANSI

Japanese Admit Severe Set-Back

Shanghai, June 20. The Japanese military spokesman admitted to-day that the Japanese were still far from being in control of Shansi province.

Chinese troops in the province, whose strength the Japanese spokesman estimated at between 100,000 and 200,000, have re-established contact with the Chinese army on the southern bank of the Yellow River, and are constantly increasing their activity.

In foreign circles here it is pointed out that since the Japanese spokesman in Peking recently estimated that the number of Chinese troops in Shansi was 50,000, important reinforcements must have since been gained from some source.

In this connection it was reported some time ago that large detachments of Chinese troops had crossed the northern bank of the Yellow River.—Trans-Ocean.

RAILWAY LINE CUT

Shanghai, June 20. Railway traffic between Shanghai and Hangchow has been disrupted since last Sunday when the Number 42 Bridge of the line, 30 kilometres south of Kashan, was destroyed by a party of Chinese guerrillas.

A Japanese engineering corps was despatched to the spot yesterday to repair the bridge.—Special.

25 DIVISIONS

Peking, June 21. Nearly 25 divisions of Chinese troops are now in Shansi Province, according to the Japanese spokesman.

The Chinese are concentrated in the southern part of the province, where they are attacking the Japanese garrisons.

Strong Chinese attacks are being launched on Chuwo, where the Japanese are out-numbered 20 to one. Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to the area from several directions.—United Press.

Belgian Lady Cautioned On Passport Charge

Misinformed By Consul In Hamburg

Passport regulations in Hongkong are more stringent than those in England.

Leonore Walther, Belgian lady visiting the Colony, discovered this to-day, when she was summoned before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith for entering Hongkong without a valid passport.

The defendant said that she had been informed by the Belgian Consul in Hamburg that no visa was required for entrance to Hongkong or England.

"I am afraid that your Consul was wrong," said Mr. Lockhart Smith. Det-Sergeant Loughlin said that the Belgian Consulate had been correct in stating that a visa was not necessary for England, but one was required before aliens could enter Hongkong.

Discharging the defendant with a caution, Mr. Lockhart Smith advised her to see a British Consul should she, in future, have any doubts about such matters.

RUSSIAN FINED

Ivan Evgenievitch Silensky, 41, a Russian merchant was fined \$30 by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning for breach of the Registration Ordinance and for entering the Colony without a valid passport. An expulsion order was made against him in the second charge.

Acting Detective Sub-Inspector J. Edwards told defendant informed the police by letter on Saturday morning that he had recently arrived in Hongkong from Moscow. Enquiries were made and it was discovered that the defendant had been in and out of the Colony several times in May and June.

The defendant said that he did not know the rules of the Colony.

BAIL ESTREATED

Failing to appear before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of keeping a common gaming house, two men named Leung Mun, 52, and Ho Leung, 36, had their bail of \$100 and \$150 respectively estreated.

FRENCH TO EXPEL GRAND MUFTI

At Request Of Great Britain

Cairo, June 21. The French authorities have decided to expel the Grand Mufti, Haj Emin Effendi al Husseini, from Syria, according to a report reaching here from Damascus.

The action is believed to have been decided upon at the request of the British authorities in Palestine.

The Grand Mufti, who is the supreme leader of the Moslem Council, was deprived of his offices as president of the Supreme Moslem Council and Chairman of the General Wafat Committee on October 1 last year, when the British military authorities commenced a drastic purge of terrorists following a number of assassinations which culminated in the death of Mr. L. Y. Andrews, District Commissioner of Galilee.

Five prominent Arab leaders were arrested and deported to the Seychelles from Palestine, but the Grand Mufti took refuge in the precincts of the Mosque of Omar at Jerusalem. Disguised as a Bedouin, he escaped to Damascus by boat on October 16.

Threatened at last with retribution at the hands of the British authorities, if he is deported by the French, the Grand Mufti has appealed to King Ghazi of Iraq and King Ibn Saud to intervene on his behalf.

It is believed that the French order for expulsion has been made because the Grand Mufti continued to foment Arab activities in Palestine after his arrival in Syria.—Trans-Ocean.

7.26 Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards

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7.24 Closing Local Stock Quotations

7.26 "Yes Madam?"

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8.00 London Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Orchestra of a.m. "Conte Rosso"—Conductor: Mr. A. Valenti.

1. Pattuglia Gala (Sarlio); 2. Canzonette (Brusso); 3. Burlesca (Culotta); 4. Canto d'amore (P. Malvezzi); 5. Amico Fritz—Intermezzo (Mancagni).

8.20 London Relay—"Escape"—4.

First-hand accounts by Prisoners of War—"Converted Try" by Captain J. L. Hardy.

8.00 Studio—Orchestra of a.s. "Conte Rosso"—Conductor: Mr. A. Valenti.

1. Travolta—Prélude III atto (Verdi); 2. Serenata Nostalgia (Manno); 3. Notturno (Valenti); 4. Danza delle ore—(Opera "Gioconda" Ponchielli).

9.20 Songs by Hubert Eisell

Always As I Close My Eyes (Handfield-Jones and E. Coates); Love's Song Is Sung (Salomon and Russell); Looking For You (Taylor and Sanderson).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Variety and Dance Music: Fox-Trots—Fox-Trot Medley; Intro—I can't give you anything but Love, Baby; Drifting and Dreaming; Lonesome and Sorry; If You knew Susie; Are you from Dixie? Happy Days are here again ... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins on two pianos with string bass and drums; Vocal—What Have You Done To My Heart (From "Cafe Collective"); Twilight Serenade; Intro—Love's old sweet Song; By the Fireside; I'll see you in my dreams ... Charlie Wright and The Twilight Serenaders; Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 9; Intro—Love is Everywhere; Ev're Single Little Tingle of my Heart; Roll Along Prairie Moon; The Wheel of the Wagon is Broken; Love Me Forever, It's an Old Southern Custom ... Charlie Kunz (Piano); Vocal—Muskeeters Melodies (No. 1); Intro—Dinner at Eight; Goodnight little Girl of my Dreams; Don't blame me; I've found the Right Girl; Trouble in Paradise; Yvonne; The Last Round Up... The Four Musketeers (Vocal Quartette) Mabel Pearl at the Piano; Fox-Trot—Where The World Ends; Waltz—Must you Say Goodbye? (From "Burghenreiter") ... Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra; Orchestra—Happy Swiss Memories (Arr. G. Betz); Swiss Ensemble conductor G. Betz; Fox-Trot—The Sheik of Araby ... Nat Gopala and His Georgians with vocal refrain.

10.00 London Relay—Gibrat-

A dramatized historical survey by Taffrail (Captain Tapprell Doring, D.S.O., R.N.), captain of the Rock in '71 by Tarki von Zedlitz—The building of the Fortress—Occupied by the British under Sir George Rose in 1704—The Great Siege 1770-1773—

Inauguration of the Keys by Sir George Elliot, afterwards Lord Heathfield—Gibraltar during the Great War and to-day. Produced by Leslie Stokoe.

11.00 Close Down.

WALTER CONNOLLY JOHN HOWARD JEAN PARKER ROBERT BARRAT

MacLawrence—Dick Curtis—A. Doran

From the play by Maria Faria & Screen play by Fred Koko, Jr. and Soren L. Miller

Directed by John Brahm

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Hongkong Was Cooler This Morning

Showers Are Likely

Hongkong was a little cooler at 10 o'clock this morning, according to Royal Observatory figures, which showed that the temperature was 83 degrees, as compared with 85 at the same time yesterday. The humidity was 86 per cent, nine per cent higher than yesterday.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 89 with a minimum last night of 80.

With .34 inch of rain recorded during the past 24 hours, the total for the year is now 24.10 inches, compared with an average of 33.57 inches.

This morning's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east and south of Japan; it is relatively low over China generally, and depressions are situated over Tongking and in the vicinity of Tokyo.

Local forecast is:—South and south-east winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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TWO CHINESE SUCCESSES SCORED AT WIMBLEDON

KHO AND CHOY ENTER SECOND ROUND EASILY

NO UPSETS RECORDED IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY

No surprises were registered in the first day's play at the Wimbledon tennis championships yesterday when first round matches in the men's singles were played.

Of the three Chinese who participated, two got through to the next round. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese champion who recently won the Bournemouth hard-court tournament, defeated H. A. Hare in three sets; W. C. Choy, another Chinese Davis Cupper and former Cambridge "Blue," had a two-hour match with Hamburger and emerged successful; but J. H. Ho was eliminated by Ranbir Singh, of India.

Donald Budge, holder and favourite for the title, was up against Gander Dower, the former Cambridge all-rounder, and was easily comfortably in straight sets—0-2, 0-3, 0-3.

Bunny Austin, Great Britain's main hope, was fully extended by his young compatriot, Eric Filby, who took him to five sets before succumbing. Actually, Filby took the first set, but Austin came back to win the second with the loss of only one game. Then Filby won the third. This was his last success, however; for Austin went on to annex the next two sets for the match.

CHINESE SUCCESSES

Kho Sin-kie entered the second round at the expense of H. A. Hare, of Great Britain, winning by 0-3, 0-4, 0-4. The Chinese featured his play with neat rhythmic stroking; his only weakness being his service, which was not in its usual good working order.

W. C. Choy was featured in a match which lasted nearly two hours. Playing against Hamburger, he and his opponent had a long baseline duel from which the Chinese emerged the winner by 0-4, 2-6, 6-2, 0-3.

The Chinese, Davis Cupper, was fluent in his delivery in the first set, but was erratic in the second, overdriving and netting frequently. He made many errors in this set.

Hamburger's solid play and retrieving saved him many points and he occasionally beat Choy with a clever drop shot, but he made the mistake of lobbing to the Chinese, who was very strong overhead. Choy was also able to bring off a fine cross-court drive and passing shot whenever Hamburger attempted to rush the net.

J. H. Ho started off nervously against Ranbir Singh of India, netting frequently. As a result he dropped the first set quickly, taking only one game. The Indian kept up the pressure in the second set and took it after nine games.

Displaying better courtcraft, the Chinese won the third set but the effort seemed to unduly tire him. The Indian then smashed his way to victory.

Singh, a member of the Indian tennis team now in England, twice beat Puncic in India and recently took Henkel to five sets at Wiesbaden.

Jacques Brunnon, the French veteran, was put out by Puncic, of Yugoslavia, who won in straight sets by scores of 0-3, 0-2, 0-4.

Georges von Metaxa, formerly of Australia and now of Germany, had the better of F.H.D. Wilde, the British Davis Cupper, by 4-0, 0-3, 9-7, 7-5.

Results were cabled by Reuter and United Press.

Big Purse Offered To Armstrong

Los Angeles, June 20.—Mike Jacobs, the famous boxing promoter, and his associate promoter, Tom Gally, have offered Henry Armstrong, the welterweight and featherweight champion of the world, \$60,000 to fight Ceferino Garcia, of Manila, for the welterweight title in September at Los Angeles.—United Press.

Cricket

Australians Playing Lancashire

A. L. Hasset Hits Up A Century

London, June 20.—At close of play to-day in the match between Lancashire and the Australian cricket tourists, the Australians had 303 and Lancashire 289.

A. L. Hasset contributed 118 to the tourists' score, while Phillipson took five wickets for 93 runs.

Of Lancashire's total of 289, E. Paynter made only nine, while Iddon had 44, Oldfield 69 and Phillipson 62. E. McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, took four wickets for 84 runs.

YORKSHIRE WINS

Yorkshire defeated Surrey by an innings and 220 runs in the County Cricket Championship.

Yorkshire totalled 418 (Barber 157, Simcock 110), while Surrey had 52 (Bowes six for 32) and 102 (Hutton five for 45).

CLOSE OF PLAY

The following were close of play scores:

Derby 426; Gloucester 287. Essex 300 and 221; Middlesex 281 and 17 for 0.

Glamorgan 389 and 202 for 3; Cambridge 338.

Leicester 365; Hampshire 342.

M.C.C. 387 and 31 for 2; Oxford 340.

Notts 362; Kent 314.

Sussex 336; Worcester 168 and 100 for 5.

Warwickshire 104 and 165 for 5; Northants 191.—Reuter.

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Interesting Bowls Ties Played Yesterday

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ELIMINATE STRONG CRAIGENGOWER PAIR

Omar Brothers Through To The Next Round

(By "Abe")

J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C. C., regarded as one of the strongest combinations in the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs competition, were eliminated from the tournament on the Police R. C. green by J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C., after a very close and exciting game by 10 shots to 10.

bury managed to win the head, he could not get more than a single, which left him still one shot behind.

OTHER GAMES

While this match was the most exciting, the one in which the present champions, A. M. and U. M. Omar, defeated Ramsay and J. McElveen was probably of the highest standard. Scoring on twelve heads against their opponents' nine, the champions won by 24-14. Trailing behind at 2-5 on the fifth head and 4-6 on the eighth, the Omar brothers registered a five on the ninth to take the lead for the first time and they never relinquished it. "U.M." was a trifle lucky early on with his pound-on woods; but he was definitely better than McElveen in the latter stages of the game. The two leads were fairly well matched.

W. Hillier and J. Hollidge, of the Civil Service C.C., performed a good bit of work by eliminating H. T. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking by 23-9.

The winners were very consistent throughout, scoring on no fewer than 15 heads. Hillier was more accurate than Stoneham and though Hosking played some nice shots, on the whole he was not as steady as Hollidge.

Eight shots on the last four heads did not prevent G. Duncan and W. Gill from losing to M. J. Medina and G. J. Cavanagh, former holders of the Pairs title, by 22-14. Had Duncan and Gill been able to score more than singles, especially the first seven they scored, there would not have been such a wide margin between the two pairs. As a matter of fact, they scored on ten heads against their opponents' eleven; but there were no fewer than seven singles among them. On the other hand, Medina and Cavanagh had a four, three three's and two twos, bringing up their eleven successful heads.

LED ALL THE WAY

Leading all the way, E. W. Lines and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon B.G.C., defeated J. A. Luis and B. Basto, of the Club de Recreio, by 22-12 on the Kowloon C.C. Green.

On the 11th head, Lines and Duncan were leading 16-3, which became 18-4 on the 14th. With three singles and a four, Luis and Basto reduced the deficit, but they were unable to catch up.

Scoring two threes, a two and a single in the first four heads, F. Howell and R. G. Craig led 9-0, and as a result of this substantial advantage they were never headed by R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser, finally winning by 27-13. On the 16th, Howell and Craig were leading 27-8 and never scored again. Phillips and Fraser, however, could take only singles in the last five ends.

P. T. Barby and A. J. Hall defeated A. W. Smith and J. W. M. Brown by 20-15.

F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, a strong Recreio pair, beat their club-mates, J. F. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto by 22-16.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following are the matches down for decision to-day:

KOWLOON F.C. GREEN

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v. F. Machado and F. X. Silva.

A. E. H. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza.

J. S. Logan and G. E. F. Thompson v. G. C. Norman and J. G. Meyer.



Yesterday's Wimbledon Results

The following were the principal results at the Wimbledon tennis championships yesterday:

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat H. A. Hare (Great Britain) 6-3, 0-4, 6-4.
Donald Budge (America) beat Gander Dower (Great Britain) 6-2, 0-3, 6-2.
Puncic (Yugoslavia) beat Jacques Brunnon (France) 6-3, 0-2, 6-4.
Mike (Yugoslavia) beat Weston (Australia) 3-0, 0-1, 0-1, 0-4.
Parizanec (Yugoslavia) beat Fischer (Switzerland) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 0-4.
W. Metaxa (Germany) beat F.H.D. Wilde (Great Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 0-7, 7-5.
H. Singh (India) beat J. H. Ho (China) 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.
W. C. Choy (China) beat Hamburger 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.
H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat Eric Filby (Great Britain) 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Gene Mako (America) beat D. J. Cooke (Great Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.
Laurence Nelson (America) beat W. Musgrave (South Africa) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Owen Anderson (America) beat H. E. Goldham (Great Britain) 0-2, 0-4, 4-6, 6-3.



Kho Sin-kie
he won his first round match comfortably.

TENNIS RANKING LISTS

Don Budge And Senorita Lizana Right On Top

The following are the "First Ten" ranking list appearing in the 1938 ranking list appearing in the 1938 edition of Ayres' Lawn Tennis almanack:

MEN

- J. D. Budge (U.S.A.)
- G. von Cramm (Germany)
- H. W. Austin (England)
- R. L. Riggs (U.S.A.)
- B. M. Grant (U.S.A.)
- J. H. Crawford
- R. Marcel (Czechoslovakia)
- F. A. Parker (U.S.A.)
- C. E. Hare (England)

LADIES

- Senorita A. Lizana (Chile)
- Mrs. Little (England)
- Mle. J. Jedrzewski (Poland)
- Mrs. Sperling (Denmark)
- Minnie Mathieu (France)
- Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)
- Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.)
- Frl. M. Horn (Germany)
- Miss R. M. Hardwick (England)
- Miss D. M. Bundy (U.S.A.)

the former in spite of his batting little if at all, and the Selectors seem to have decided definitely that Cover and Copson are not in the picture. I should not be entirely surprised to see Smith (J) of Middlesex get a four. He is a very useful fast bowler and a mighty hitter before the Lord's batsmen. He takes the ball well and plays it well. Of course he takes a very prominent part in the bowling.

UNCERTAINTY

As I have said there are so many factors that an early forecast is most likely to be admit. In fact I would wager a small sum that before these lines appear in print, (they are written on Monday), we shall have heard of some alteration to the team. If one of the batsmen drops out then I think the balance of those already picked will play. If a bowler—well, ask me another!

Possibilities

Once more it is difficult to suggest other names which may come up later. One hopes few will. About thirty years ago (I write without the book) well over twenty players took part in the five Tests. Needless to say, Australia won this year one of the few names that

occurred to me as a possibility is that of R. W. V. Robins. I find he damaged a finger very badly about May 20th and this may have had some bearing on his non-selection. As regards the fast bowlers G. O. Allen seems to be playing little if at all, and the Selectors seem to have decided definitely that Cover and Copson are not in the picture. I should not be entirely surprised to see Smith (J) of Middlesex get a four. He is a very useful fast bowler and a mighty hitter before the Lord's batsmen. He takes the ball well and plays it well. Of course he takes a very prominent part in the bowling.

Wright's Coal Tar Soap

In view of the strength of the Australian batting it would be impossible in my opinion to drop two men from either section as either course would seriously prejudice either the run-getting or the wicket-getting capabilities of the team. I am going to assume therefore that one man of each section will fail to find a place. Reading the batting list, it is extraordinarily difficult to say who should go. After the first, the only possible solution that I can see is that either Hardstaff or Edrich must go. After his failure in the First Test it seems likely to be Edrich and yet, in view of his brilliant achievements this season, it seems a pity not to give him another chance. Hardstaff on the other hand has a great reputation as one of the coming Test Match batsmen. I incline to think Hardstaff will play but Edrich will be given a chance later—I should be given pretty sure of this save that Lord's is Edrich's home ground.

THE BOWLERS

It is somewhat easier to argue the case about the bowlers, but not to make a forecast, as so much depends on the wicket and a selection quite possibly might not be made until the morning of the match. There are two outstanding points. If it is an absolute must, I think one of the two fast bowlers would be dropped—possibly Farnes or Wellard spinning them a little more and would be available for bowling for a longer period than Farnes who has to have a hard wicket. On the other hand if the wicket is hard and likely to be, there is no doubt that (it being Lord's) both Farnes and Wellard would play. It would then be a question of dropping Sinfield or Wright and I imagine it would be



As I See Sport

By "Abe"

FEDERATION WANT A MEMBER ON SOCCER COUNCIL

But Will Any Purpose Be Served Usefully?

WITH so many Chinese teams taking part in the League—and all of them are members of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation—it is perhaps not surprising that the Chinese have now come forward with a request to have a member of the Federation on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association. The Federation, I understand, has already written to the Association to this effect. At the moment all the Chinese teams participating in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League have representatives on the Council, and the junior teams are represented by Mr. C. Guttmann, who represents all the teams in the Second and Third Divisions. What the Chinese want now is to make one to represent the Federation. Like the representatives of the Royal Naval Recreation Club and the Hongkong Army Football Committee. It is pointed out that the Navy and Army have representatives on the Council apart from the regular team representatives, and it is argued that if the Army and Navy are allowed representatives, then why not the Federation? Whether another Chinese member on the Council would serve any useful purpose other than giving the Chinese an

extra vote on matters which come up for discussion is a debatable point. But personally I think the Federation is not quite right in placing itself in the same position as the Navy and Army. For instance, the Navy representative looks after the interests of the R.A.F. and all the Small Ships who are entered in the Junior divisions, while the Army member represents all the Small Units like the R.A.M.C., R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C., Kumaon Rifles, etc., which are not entitled to have their own representatives. Now if the Federation is allowed to have a member on the Council, what will he represent? South China, Kowloon Chinese and Eastern have their own representatives—they participate in the First Division—and all junior Chinese and civilian teams are represented by Mr. Guttmann. Is the appointment of a Federation member justified?

No Decision Yet

AS the 1937-38 Council's term of office has expired, the matter will not be decided until the next Council body takes over. As far as Hongkong will not remain for at least two months, there is plenty of time for the Association to give mature consideration to the matter before giving a decision. If the request is complied with, it would appear that the rules of the Association will have to undergo a slight amendment. Regarding the management of the affairs of the Association, the rules state:

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Provision will have to be made in the rules regarding the inclusion of a representative of the Federation. **Trip Unlikely**

LATEST news regarding the proposed visit to the South Seas by a South China football team is not very encouraging. It was originally intended to send a team round the usual countries, i.e. Java, Malaya, Siam, French Indo-China and Sumatra, for the purpose of raising funds in connection with the War Relief Fund, but it is at the moment extremely doubtful whether the tour will now materialise. If the team is to carry out the proposed itinerary, it will have to leave next week. But, I am told, arrangements are far from completed, and it would appear that the trip will have to be abandoned.

Interport Also Off

MR. Lee Wal-long, the former Chinese soccer idol and President of the Hongkong Small-Ball Football Association, informed me yesterday that he had received a cable from Shanghai telling him that the rainy season had now descended on that city and suggesting that the proposed visit of an Interport smallball team from Hongkong be postponed until the autumn. Actually preparations at this end had been completed when the cable was received from Shanghai. Unfortunately, perhaps, but unavoidable, Shanghai was in perfectly good faith when she asked local players to go north; I know several trials were held in which foreign players took part. Anyhow, it is much too hot for soccer and if the trip is to be a success it should be made later in the year.

Luckless Avery

THOSE who met "Sonny" Avery, the Essex cricketer who was in

ADDITIONAL WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Additional results of matches played in the first round of the men's singles at Wimbledon yesterday are set by Trans-Ocean as follows:

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| Ghaus Mohamed (India) | bent Bruw (Holland). |
| Eilmer (Switzerland) | bent Kuramitsu (Japan). |
| Russell (Argentina) | bent Drobny (Czechoslovakia), the youngest player in the tournament, by 10-8, 6-4, 7-8, 6-3. |
| C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) | bent Moore (England). |
| Tuckett (England) | bent Hughan (Holland). |
| L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) | bent Leyland (England), who was playing in place of E. D. Andrews, of New Zealand, who was ill. |
| Ritchie (England) | bent Etchart (Argentina) 6-2, 6-0, 2-6, 6-2. |
| H.G.N. Lee (England) | bent Brown (New Zealand) 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. |
| Clark (England) | bent Ring (Argentina) 2-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2. |

Hongkong, last February with the Islington Corinthians football team, will regret to hear that he will be unable to play cricket for Essex for some time. While batting against Lancashire on May 14, he had a bone in his right hand rather badly damaged. Opening the innings for Essex he had only scored nine in the first knock when he was hit on the hand and had to retire. He did not bat in Essex's second innings and the side was badly beaten by an innings and 177 runs. Avery has done none too well in county cricket since the start of the season. His recent tour with the Islingoniens seems to have affected his batting a great deal.

Worcester Happy

THE Nawab of Pataudi, the Indian cricketer who played for England against Australia, and scored a century, is back in England again. He went on the 1932-3 English tour to Australia.

The Nawab, who, like his famous fellow-countryman, K. S. Duleep Singh, has had indifferent health, hopes to play some first-class cricket in England this summer.

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Trip Unlikely

THE action of the Lawn Tennis Association in supporting the Australian proposal to hold the Davis Cup matches biennially instead of yearly is nothing short of a betrayal, writes Gordon West, Sunday Dispatch tennis expert.

One councillor whom I tackled on the subject told me that "We know the proposal will not be passed by the Davis Cup nations which hold their meeting during the Wimbledon championships, and therefore our support of Australia will not endanger the Davis Cup competition, as to hold it biennially certainly would."

Can you beat that to sheer hubub and a betrayal of trust? But that is on a par with what the lawn tennis governing body has been guilty of since its inception. The administration of the absurd amateur rule is case in point.

When it suits them they come down on certain players like a ton of bricks, but they close their eyes to a lot when it concerns players who are money markers for the Association. That is what causes shamateurism.

Joe Hulme Retires

JOE HULME, great footballer and cricketer, has decided to pack his football kit for good and all. He will ever be remembered as one of the greatest line of forwards built up by the Arsenal. Hulme is wise not to wait until he may no longer hold his own among front rankers. He has had a long and eventful soccer life and has well earned the high honours that have been bestowed upon him. He was a winger, who, though extravagantly given to outraging convention, had it in him to win a match all by himself. He would go spluttering along, neck or nothing, so it seemed, and finish either with a perfectly-timed centre or a shot of tremendous force from an impossible angle plumb on the target. One never knew what to expect of him. If his soccer career had ended, his cricket seems to be as bright as ever. Only last week he scored 143 for Middlesex against Gloucester.



Charming Beverly Roberts as she appears in Warner Bros. romantic comedy hit "Expensive Husbands" which will have its local premier at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE Bill Jordan goes to a night club with a girl to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. Another man has been to the girl's room for him and in the conversation that follows Bill kills him accidentally. District Attorney Mathews sympathises with the boy's unfortunate plight. It is one of those unfair things that make us all feel happy and angry. Nevertheless, a man is dead and Bill must be punished. However, instead of trying him for murder, Mathews allows Bill to take a plea of manslaughter. Bill is sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. Six years later we find Bill a hardened, embittered prisoner. He has been assigned to the prison jute mill and the dirt and dust of the place is breaking his morale. Mathews is after his lungs. Mathews, who is becoming groomed for the governor's chair, is appointed warden of the penitentiary. Inasmuch as he was the man who prosecuted Bill, he is given a "welcome" for him when he arrives with his sister and his lovely daughter, Elizabeth, to take over his new job. The convicts, assembled in the yard for their recreation, jeer at him. They are "spinning" — a method they use to show their dislike for something or someone. Against the advice of the head keeper, Warden Mathews keeps the men in his ward. He singles out Tex, the prisoners' self-appointed leader. When he was district attorney, Mathews says, it was his job to prosecute and he did it. Now he's warden and it's his job to both them off. "I'm not doing it," Mathews says, and every man will be treated exactly as he deserves. Later, Bill collapses in the jute mill. The doctor examines him and recommends a change of work and environment for Bill. He is summoned to Warden Mathews' office where Mathews recognises him as the boy he sent up six years before. While Bill is there Mathews' daughter, Elizabeth, arrives. Bill receives a brief respite when he sees her. Mathews notices this and, seeing an opportunity to reclaim the boy, appoints him as the Mathews chauffeur.

With the bundles of the day's shopping, "Put them in the kitchen, Jordan," she said. When the doctor had left she joined Bill in the kitchen. He was busy storing away the supplies. Elizabeth spoke to him. "Jordan," she said, "about a week ago I lost a handkerchief with a blue border. Did you happen to see it?"

Bill turned to her, flushed and embarrassed. "What? No, Elizabeth, I didn't. I'm sorry." When he had finished in the kitchen he started for the door. Elizabeth stopped him. "Jordan," she said simply, "I'd like to have my handkerchief, please." She extended her hand. Bill took it and ran his fingers over the lace. "It's very nice," he said, smiling furiously. Then he slowly opened the buttons of his tunic and took out the carefully folded wisp of linen. Embarrassed, he handed it to her, turned quickly and left the room.

Time for a Break Back in his cell that night his companions whispered to him their plans to make a break for it. "Three of us are going," Finch said, "Tex and I and one more."

Hawkins, the third inmate, prodded him. "The guy, Ranch, is a tool," he said. "Tex should be known better."

A few nights later Hawkins' warning proved true for, when Tex and Finch made their break, they found the guards ready for them. In the melee Finch was shot and killed.

Word quickly passed from cell to cell that Ranch had been the aquilon. To protect him from the other inmates, Warden Mathews had transferred him to the warden's office and had him sleep in the attic. Meanwhile, Mathews was trying to get Ranch transferred to another prison for safety.

He enlisted the services of Commissioner McNaully to effect the transfer. "Push it right through," he urged. "That guy is driving me nuts. He's petrified—scared stiff—like a cat in a trap. And I'm responsible for him running away."

On the advice of Commissioner McNaully, Warden Mathews sent Elizabeth away to visit one of her aunts. She was to be away for a week or two, until the excitement at the prison subsided.

Bill drove her to the station and carried her bags to the train platform. "Is there anything you'd like"



"Put these in the kitchen, Harvey."

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Chapter Three**

The next three months saw a great change in Bill Jordan. The surface hardness that ate at him, fell away. The pallor that six years of confinement had brought, too, on colour and once again he was fit and well. His eyes, dim and listless in his eyes. The droop that six years of bending over a jute machine had brought disappeared, and he was once again a tall, square-shouldered young man.

The prison doctor met Elizabeth, Warden Mathews' daughter one day and commented on it. "I want to congratulate you," he said, "on the improvement you have performed in three short months."

Elizabeth looked at him in bewilderment. "What miracle?" she asked.

"You know that father is trying to get you a parole, don't you?" Elizabeth asked.

"Yes. I'm very grateful, of course, but I'm afraid he doesn't get it for me. You see, I don't think I could ever be happy again unless I could see you every day."

Elizabeth blushed and just at that moment her train arrived. Impulsively she extended her hand and Bill took it. "Will you be gone long?" he asked.

"Only a week," she answered softly. "Goodbye, Bill."

Bill released her hand. "Goodbye, Miss Elizabeth," he said.

(To be Continued)

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



LATIN "RE-STARE" (LITERALLY, REFUSE STUBBORNLY TO MOVE) BECAME OLD FRENCH "RESTIF" (CREMAIN), AND FINALLY "RETIF" (OBSTINATE). THUS THE ROOT OF OUR WORD "RESTIVE" AS APPLIED TO A HORSE WHICH WILL NOT STAND STILL, ORIGINALLY MEANT THE DIRECT OPPOSITE.

THE FORGOTTEN SCOTS

ONE of the first things to strike a very slight. The great advantage of name was. It was Ferguson. Yes, a visitor to the Channel Islands is Guernsey lay in the harbour of St. Peter Port, the main town, for it Ferguson, Proprietor. Certainly, she had strategic value in blocking the would get him to tell me how a

natural. Most of them are in Napoleon had he planned a landing in Dorset as it was thought he would.

The British Government were built, the Government decided that the Militia might not be able to withstand the full force of the Emperor's attack, so they sent to man the towers some three dozen Gordon Highlanders. It was a magnificent tribute to the fighting powers of the Scots, even if it underestimated those of the French just a little. The Gordons arrived and were duly installed in the towers. Private Ferguson went to the one at Ferminie. Then they waited for Napoleon. Napoleon did not arrive. Years went by, Waterloo was fought, and Napoleon went to exile. But still the Gordons manned their towers. A desire to see the homeland again stirred in them, and they sent word to the pundits in London that there were no instructions for the recall of the Gordon Highlanders, and they were to remain at their posts.

They did. Some of them, like Private Ferguson, married Guernsey girls, and reared families. All of them settled down, and in the course of the seasons died. Scotland lost to them. No word came from the pundits in London, and none has come since.

Here and there over Guernsey you come across families with Scottish names—I know because I searched them. One word came from the pundits in London, and none has come since.

The sign above the door was dusty and faded, so that it was only by chance that a shaft of sunlight caught it one day and my eyes were turned that way, and I made out from the cracked paint, instead of the usual De La Mare, or Mauger, a surprising "J. Ferguson, Proprietor." I had a sudden spasm of nostalgia, quickly followed by a more common one of curiosity. I went to the tower, a woman in the shop, a typical native of the Island, and asked what her name was.

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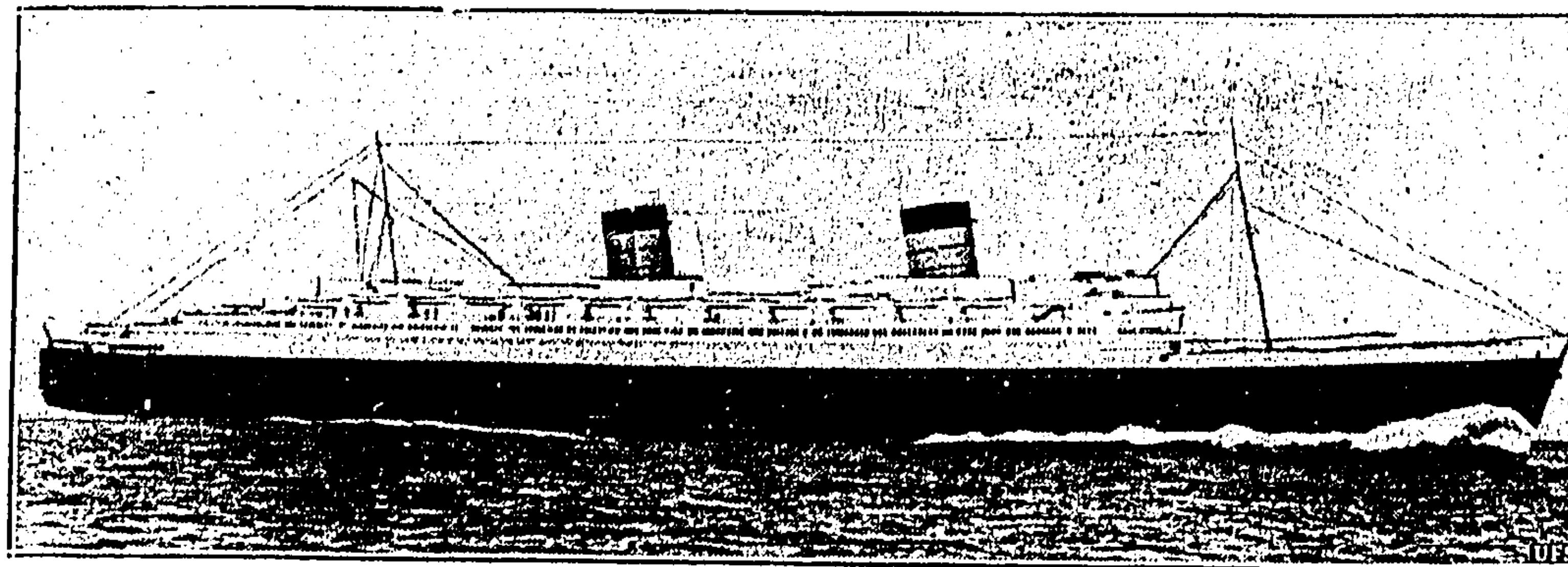
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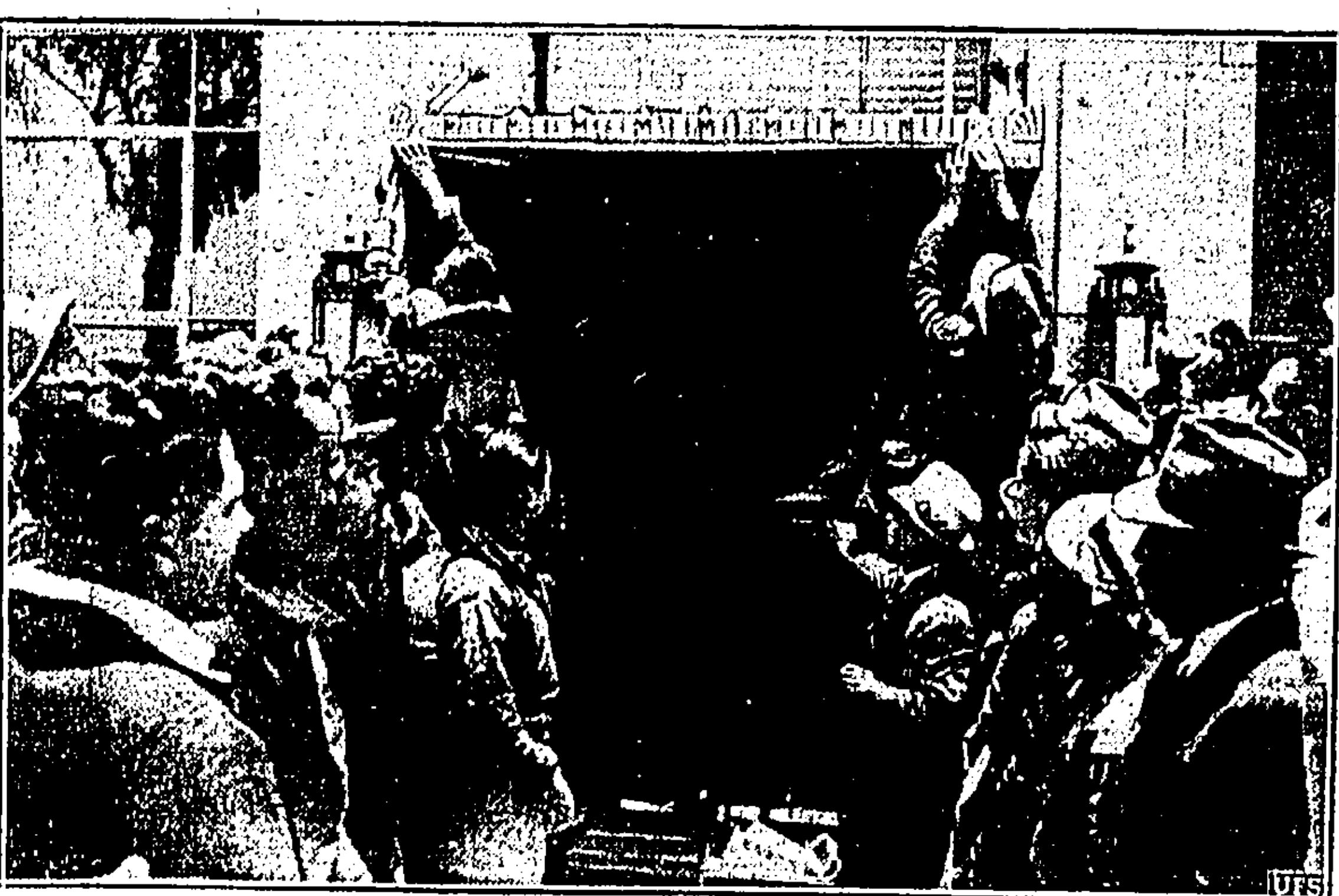
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PHOTONEWS



In process of building at Clydebank, Scotland, known officially so far as "No. 552," is the new Cunard liner, Queen Elizabeth, expected to be launched on Sept. 27 and put into service between Southampton and New York in April, 1940. Above is how the new 85,000-ton ocean queen will look. This picture was taken from a photograph of a builders' model superimposed on a seascape. Her length will be 1,032 and her beam 118 feet, same as her sister ship, the Queen Mary.



Five Polish airmen tuned up last of the \$90,000 planes ordered by the Polish Government and hopped off from Burbank, Cal., for a non-stop flight to Mexico City, first leg of a 16,500-mile flight to Poland. Three are shown above before the start: Left to right: Jerzy Krasowski, interpreter; Major Waslaw Makowski, flight chief; Jim Barwick, Los Angeles test pilot, and Zbigniew Wyslakowski, pilot.



Strikers at the Ford plant in Mexico City raise the red and black strike flag over the factory entrance. About 350 employees, in the \$1,500,000 assembly unit, demanded a collective labour contract, which officials refused. Ensuing strike was first permitted by the Government against a foreign plant, since the oil expropriations.



Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, shown atop his sound truck, left, in London, as he exchanged salutes with a group of his followers. The occasion was the May Day demonstration in London's east end. Other Fascist and Labour groups met near the Houses of Parliament. Police prevented rioting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1938.

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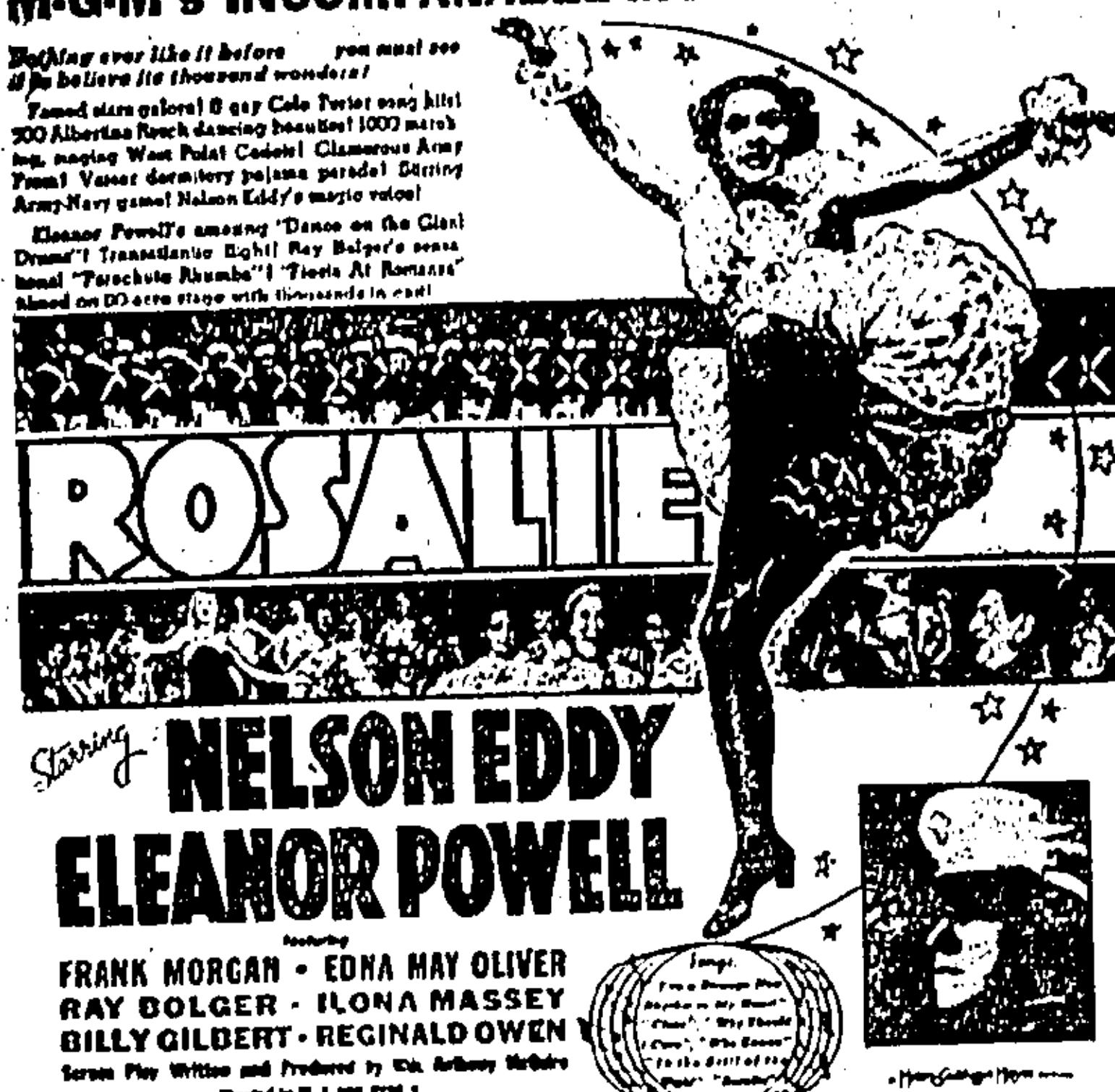
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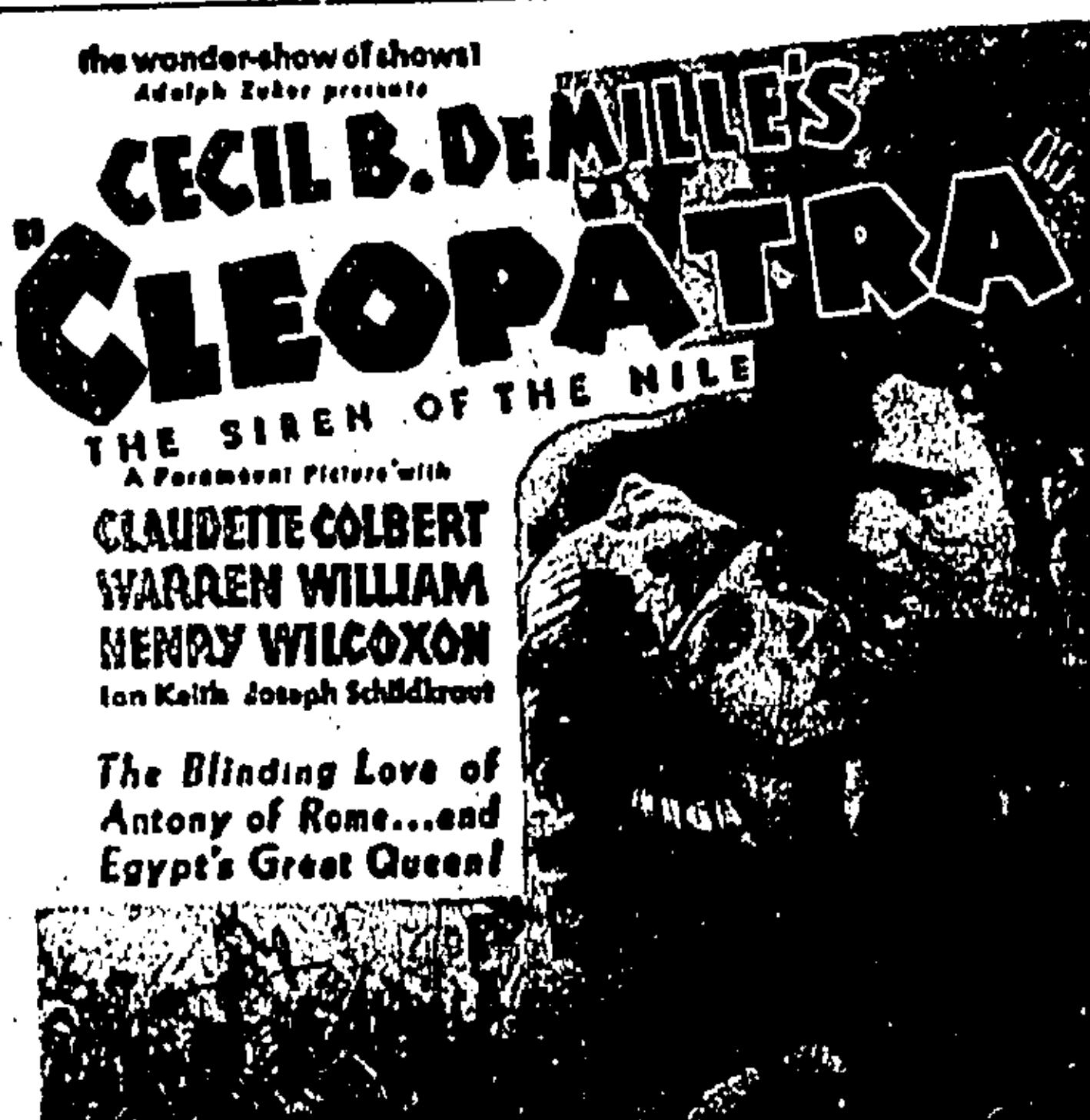
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Four Women Try To End Lives

Three Chinese women were taken to hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from overdose of drug or poison. One of the cases is alleged by the police to be attempted suicide.

Another woman who is alleged to have attempted suicide by jumping into the harbour was also removed to hospital.

The alleged attempt to commit suicide by drowning occurred in mid-stream when the woman jumped overboard from the steam launch "Mun Chee". She was rescued by members of the crew of the vessel.

A woman named Ko Wal-lip, residing at 16 Staunton Street, was the central figure in the other alleged attempt to commit suicide. She is stated to have deliberately taken an overdose of opium.

Lum Kam-yun was taken to Kowloon Hospital suffering from poisoning after she had taken an overdose of oil in mistake for medicine.

A 40-year-old widow, Leung Tan, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital from her home in Hennessy Road, after taking an overdose of medicine tablets.

Conte Rosso To Leave Dock Next Week

The Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso which went aground off Shougang in heavy weather on May 30, will leave Hongkong on June 29 for Europe.

The Conte Rosso went ashore on Fisherman's Island when the bow of the vessel was damaged. However she managed to free herself with her own engines and after calling at Shanghai, proceeded to Hongkong for stock repairs.

On arrival here she went into Kowloon dock where replacing work on the bows was at once put into hand. The ship will leave the dock on June 27, ready to return to service.

BANISHEE COULD NOT FIND WORK IN COUNTRY

"I had to earn my living, so I had to come back here sooner or later," said Wong Wan, a 30-year-old Chinese, in pleading guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a bed plank. He admitted the theft to-day and was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the offence. He had three previous convictions.

For returning from banishment he was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. The sentence is to run consecutively with the other.

JEWS BANISHED FROM EXCHANGE

Berlin, June 20. The Ministry of Economics has issued a decree forbidding Jews to operate in future on German Stock Exchanges or Markets.

Permission previously given to Jews to participate in financial transactions on the Stock Exchanges has been annulled.

Jewish business houses, however, may be represented on the Exchanges by Aryan agents.—United Press.

"GOVERNOR" OF SHANSI NAMED

Peiping, June 21. The Peiping Provisional Government announces the appointment of Su Ti-jen, a former minor official, as Governor of Shansi Province.—United Press.

WAR DEPT. PROPERTY

Charged with trespassing on War

Department ground at Scandal Point

yesterday, Chan Yin, 18, was fined \$10 or two weeks' imprisonment

when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin

prosecuted, and said the defendant

was walking around a new building

under construction, picking up pieces

of scrap iron.

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Four additional victims of enteric

fever were included in the latest

notifications, as well as three cases

of measles and three of dysentery.

LORD PERTH HOPES TO BRING TRUCE TO RAVAGED SPAIN

London, June 20. It is authoritatively learned that Lord Perth has suggested an alternative means of effecting the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Instead of withdrawing volunteers from Spain, it is believed that Signor Mussolini is being pressed to use his influences with General Franco to arrange an armistice in the civil war.—United Press.

HUNT FOR SETTLEMENT

Rome, June 20. Means of accelerating a settlement of the Spanish Civil War and thus implementing the Anglo-Italian Agreement were discussed by Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, and Count Climo, the Italian Foreign Minister, this morning. No indication has been given, however, of the outcome of their conversations.

Italian authorities consider that future European collaboration is at stake, and the present Anglo-Italian deadlock is the chief impediment to all attempts to effect this collaboration.

Italian newspaper reports have prepared public opinion for a refusal by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to implement the Anglo-Italian Agreement until the Spanish question is settled, and it is therefore desired that the deadlock must be broken on the battlefields of Spain instead of across the diplomatic tables in Rome or London.

It is suggested in Rome that Signor Mussolini will either use his influence with General Franco, the insidious leader, to induce him to come to terms with the Loyalists or—what is more likely in view of his prestige being linked with a complete victory by General Franco—see the civil war through to the end.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT

No official report has been received in London yet concerning Count Climo's conversations with Lord Perth. It is suggested that in view of the slowness of the procedure adopted by the Non-Intervention Committee, Signor Mussolini is sounding the British Prime Minister regarding the chances of devising some quicker method of effecting the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

It is observed that if a truce could be negotiated between the Loyalists and Insurgents on terms agreeable to both Italy and Great Britain, the atmosphere for accelerating the withdrawal of volunteers might be greatly improved.

NO SIGN OF TRUCE

There is no confirmation, however, nor any evidence, that either the insurgents or Loyalists are showing eagerness to suspend hostilities.

Meanwhile, though somewhat overshadowed by the Anglo-Italian issue over the delayed completion of the Agreement between the two countries the sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee meets tomorrow, in a further attempt to obtain a compromise on the British formula for withdrawing volunteers.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Plane Raids Swatow

Swatow, June 21. A seaplane bombed and machine-gunned the Swatow railway station to-day at 10.50 o'clock.

Six were wounded and slight damage done. The locomotive shied was apparently the airmen's objective.—Reuter.

SIX NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

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